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ARMED SING SING CONVICTS ATTEMPT ESCAPE.

REMARKABLE SCENE AT FAMOUS GAOL.

MACHINE-GUN FIRE FROM PRISON WALLS.

TWO STILL MISSING.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed at Sing Sing, the famous New York penitentiary, after dark had fallen on Saturday night, when a sensational bid for freedom, made by five inmates of the prison, was frustrated. Within a few minutes of the alarm, the whole prison was flooded with light and a cordon of men manning machine-guns had taken up positions on the prison walls.

Sing Sing officials had evidently profited by the lessons of recent serious outbreaks in other prisons, and every preparation had been made to deal with a riot should it occur.

Warders Held Up.

In a report of the incident cabled from New York, Reuter says that five armed desperadoes, inmates of Sing Sing, held up warders and took their keys, and then rushed into the prison yard.

The alarm was given, sirens shrieked, flood lights were turned on and machine-guns on the walls were manned.

A cordon of men armed with tear-gas bombs surrounded the prison in preparation for another riot. The convicts fired, wounding a warder, whereupon the machine-guns blazed and three of the convicts were stretched on the ground.

Companions Not Found.

Their two companions scurried off and have not been detected, but the opinion is held that they are still within the prison.

Later, One of the convicts was killed and one was wounded. The other is suffering from the effects of tear-gas.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Startling enough in its way, the affair at Sing Sing, which is in Westchester County, is mild by comparison with other outbreaks in American prisons in the last twelve months.

Canon City Mutiny.

Nine armed revolts have occurred since August last year. At Canon City, Colorado, in October last, eleven convicts were killed and seven warders shot dead when 1,000 convicts mutinied. The convicts took the warders captive and shot one and threw him over the wall each time their demand for freedom was rejected. A pitched battle lasting four hours quelled the mutineers.

In December, a similar outbreak occurred at Auburn State Prison. Twelve men were killed, seven by machine-gun fire. The convicts captured the Governor and held him as hostage. He escaped by a miracle when a gas bomb caused temporary confusion in the ranks of the convicts. National Guards armed with bombs, machine-guns and rifles obtained control after a long battle.

The Ohio Tragedy.

Over three hundred convicts were burned to death at Ohio State Penitentiary in April this year, following incendiarism by malcontents among the prisoners, who made a bid for escape, cutting fire hoses and shooting four of the firemen. A thousand troops armed with all the panoply of war saved the situation. It was found later that 4,300 men were in a prison designed to accommodate 1,500. Machine-guns were employed against rioters, twenty being wounded, when a later attempt was made to escape from Ohio. Two prisoners and a warder were killed at Howard State Prison during a bid for freedom by armed desperadoes in June.

JAPANESE SHIP IN DISTRESS.

DRIFTING HELPLESS OFF PACIFIC COAST.

RUDDERLESS & A LIST.

San Francisco, Nov. 3. The wireless station at Mussel Rock has picked up an S. O. S. message from a Japanese freighter, the Seigo Maru, reporting that she is drifting helpless with her rudder lost and a heavy list.

The s.s. California is speeding to the rescue.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Enquiries of the N.Y.K. this morning gave rise to a fear that the vessel concerned might possibly be the Heigo Maru, one of the company's latest freighters, which has just left Los Angeles for the South American coast.

There is, however, a Japanese freighter named the Seigo Maru, belonging to the Mansai Kisei K.K., a small Japanese shipping concern. This is a vessel of 6,550 tons, built in Glasgow in 1913 by Russell and Company. She is 404 feet long, 52.2 feet broad and draws 27.1 feet.

The Seigo Maru was in Hong-kong about three years ago under charter by the N.Y.K. for a trip from Japan to Bombay.

A confusion of name is possible as the Morse signal for "s" is three dots and for "h" four dots.

FORMOSA REVOLT CASUALTIES.

JAPANESE SUBALTERN AMONG THE KILLED.

Tokyo, Nov. 3. Between seventy and eighty tribesmen are believed to have been killed or wounded since the commencement of the operations, according to the official department. The number is unknown, as the tribesmen generally carry away their dead.

The Japanese casualties are three killed and seven wounded. They include a subaltern who was killed during severe fighting on Saturday in the vicinity of Mahebo, the last stronghold of the tribesmen, which was captured after a sharp struggle.—*Reuter.*

YACHT FOUNDERS IN STORM.

OWNER AND WIFE AMONG DEATH-ROLL.

New York, Oct. 29. Eight persons perished when the steam yacht Dardanes foundered off Delaware Capes on Saturday.

The steamship Henry Mallory arrived here to-day with six survivors taken from a lifeboat yesterday. The owner of the yacht, E. G. Valverde, his wife and three members of the crew went down with the ship. Three other members of the crew died in the lifeboat and were buried at sea.

The ship's sinking was due to a terrific storm.

PICKLE KING'S TALK.

LONGEST DISTANCE PHONE CONVERSATION.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 27. Howard Heinz, pickle king of Pittsburgh and head of the house of the "57 varieties," to-day made the longest telephone call on record.

Heinz opened the America to Australia radiotelephone service. The circuit, routed via England, functioned well. Conversation was clear over a distance of no less than 14,000 miles. There was no interruption of communication. Heinz talked to Australia about pickles.

An American fireman on the President Cleveland, Richard Pike, was admitted into the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries resulting from a fall down a height of 12 feet on to the deck of the vessel.

A HOPEFUL TRADE OUTLOOK.

BUSINESS IN A STAGE OF RECUPERATION.

BRITAIN'S COMPARATIVELY LIGHT ESCAPE.

FEDERATION'S VIEWS.

London, Nov. 2.

Discussing the world-wide trade depression, the review issued quarterly by the Federation of British Industries takes the view that by comparison with that of certain other countries British trade has been only moderately affected.

As to the future, the review states "it seems almost certain that some of the more persistent and long term causes of our industrial ills are about to undergo a permanent change for the better."

Already, despite the lack of any appreciable signs of greater willingness to co-operate among the gold using central banks of issue, the international gold situation is perceptibly easier, and the world credit situation less rigid.

Short term money rates in the principal centres, with the exception of Berlin, are at their lowest level since the war, and show signs of remaining there for some time.

Crisis Relaxing.

In addition, judged by the results of certain recent capital issues in this country, long term interest rates are beginning to move in the same direction, though they still have a long way to go before the price of capital is down to the level required to restore the balance between investment and saving.

Similarly the pressure of borrowing, on account of both international indebtedness and distressed industrial borrowers, is beginning to relax.—*British Wireless.*

Gen. Dawes Optimistic.

That better times are close ahead is the view of General Dawes, the American Ambassador, who, entertained at luncheon in the City Hall at Belfast by the Lord Mayor, seized the occasion to make an optimistic speech regarding the business outlook.

Speaking of the world-wide industrial and trade depression, General Dawes said that "such a depression was due always to a sudden change in the attitude of the world's people. This changed attitude was often explained in the different countries as being the result of diverse causes, including unwise national policies, undue speculation, over-production, under-consumption, and political or social upheavals. These, however, were more the effects of the change of general attitude than the causes of it."

Misdirected Energy.

"After a hectic period induced by a regrettable combination of over-confidence and misdirected energy, the reaction and return to the normal view of things came, first, a business collapse, then a period of stagnation, and then the period of recuperation. Business mankind is now in the stage of recuperation. We know that in a general way under the law of action and reaction the periods of under-activity in business are somewhat proportional in length to the periods of over-activity preceding them."

"That time is now considerably over a year behind us when the public suddenly turned over from exultation and that confidence in the future which is the basis of prosperity to that lack of confidence which is the basis of business depression. I do not think the business of the world left its normal trend earlier than 1927, two years before the collapse of prices in 1929 on the leading Stock Exchanges of most nations."

Summer Next Year.

"If I am right in this, other things being equal, may we not hope to see the normal trend of world business resumed by the summer or fall of next year, which will mark the end of the after-two-year period?"

BETHUNE OF SOUTH AFRICA DEAD.

NOTED CAVALRY OFFICER PASSES AWAY.

TERRITORIAL CHIEF.

London, Nov. 2.

The death has occurred in his 70th year, of Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Bethune, K.C.B., C.V.O., who will be chiefly remembered as having raised Bethune's Horse during the Boer War.

A son of Admiral Drinkwater Bethune, he entered the army in 1875, joined the 92nd Highlanders, and later transferred to the 6th



Dragoon Guards. He served in Afghanistan in 1878-80, and in the Boer War of 1881. In the latter war, he was A.A.G. Field Force, South Africa, and was given the command of a cavalry brigade in 1901.

He was appointed to the General Staff with the rank of Brig. General in 1905, was promoted Major-General in 1908 and Lieut. General in 1913.

He commanded the West Lancashire Territorial Division from 1909 to 1912, and during the War he served as Director-General of the Territorial Forces.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH LADY'S FLIGHT.

MRS. BRUCE MAY ARRIVE TO-MORROW.

Beyond a message that she left Rangoon on Friday, bound for Bangkok, no news has been received during the week-end as to the progress of the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, who is making a Far East solo flight.

If, however, she is able to keep strictly to her itinerary, the famous British aviatrix should reach Hsiangphong either to-day, or early to-morrow.

It is only a five hours' aerial hop from the Indo-China port to Hong-kong, and it may therefore be that Mrs. Bruce will land in Hong-kong some time to-morrow afternoon.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company is in constant touch regarding the flight and is now awaiting the latest notification as to Mrs. Bruce's whereabouts.

VICEROY'S LIFE THREATENED.

POLICE PROTECTION FOR LORD IRWIN.

Bombay, Oct. 29. Bombay to-day was stirred when it was announced that threats have been made against the life of Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India.

Elaborate police measures have been taken to protect the person of the Viceroy, who has been the centre of a storm ever since the now imprisoned Mahatma Gandhi started his programme of civil disobedience.

of a returning world business confidence, but nothing is more certain than coming business recovery. The business-fool in 1929 was he who had no fear. The fool now is he who has no hope."

Lord Craigavon, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, said that the Ambassador's wise words would carry weight everywhere, and the business community would be greatly cheered by the optimistic views he had expressed.

NANKING CHANGES POSSIBLE.

MANCHURIANS MAY GET POSTS.

HINT OF REORGANISATION OF GOVERNMENT.

CHANG'S PROPOSAL.

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

An important recommendation to the Fourth Kuomintang Plenary Session concerning the reorganisation of the Nanking Government is understood to have been drawn up by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who will take the opportunity provided by the Tsingtao Conference to discuss the recommendation with General Chang Hsueh-liang, head of the Manchurian Government.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is leaving here for Tsingtao on Friday. The details of the President's recommendation are not disclosed, but some important changes in the personnel of the Nanking Government are expected to result from it. There is a distinct possibility of many Manchurian Government appointees being given high positions in the Central Government at the suggestion of General Chang Hsueh-liang.

Conference Date.

As the Fourth Kuomintang Plenary Session is scheduled to be opened at Nanking on the 12th instant, it is reported that, after the conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek at Tsingtao, General Chang Hsueh-liang may leave for Nanking in the company of Marshal Chiang to attend the Conference.

Referring to General Chang Hsueh-liang's trip to Tsingtao, Maikien cables state that the "Young General" will take the opportunity of inspecting the Manchurian forces on the northern sections of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and also those at Peking, Tientsin, Weihaiwei and Tsingtao.

Manchurian Planes.

The Manchurian military command at Mukden has announced its intention of despatching thirty aeroplanes to strengthen the defences of Peking and Tientsin. The first squadron will leave on Wednesday and the last plane will arrive at Peking before the week-end.

General Chang Hsueh-liang has reached an understanding with General Shih Yu-shan concerning the garrisoning of Northern Honan and part of Shantung, the Manchurian ruler agreeing to supply General Shih a monthly military allowance of \$600,000. General Shih Yu-shan is conferring with General Chang Hsueh-liang at Mukden, but will soon leave for Peking to see General Yu Hsueh-zung, the Manchurian garrison commander of Peking and Tientsin.

The Civil Governor of Canton, General Chan Ming-shu, arrived at Hankow by aeroplane from Nanking yesterday on an important mission representing Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. He will confer with the Hankow garrison commanders.

Anti-"Red" War.

Under the auspices of the Military Governor of Kiangsi, General Lu Ti-ping, a big Nationalist conference was held at Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, yesterday, being attended by prominent militarists from Hankow, Wuchang, Changsha and Yochow. The gathering was held to consider the steps to be taken in tracking down the Communist bandits in Central China.

The conference urged concerted action and decided that the anti-Communist army should commence its campaign by cleaning up the Kiangsi districts. The war against the "Reds" will start on Thursday, and to assist the army the Nanking Government has commissioned several aeroplanes to raid notorious Communist haunts in Central China.

The official opening of the Industrial and Commercial Conference at Nanking took place yesterday, in the presence of over a hundred delegates. The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. H. H. Kung, presided. The

LABOUR SLUMP IN THE BOROUGHES.

INTERESTING MUNICIPAL ELECTION FIGURES.

THE TORY RECOVERY.

London, Nov. 2.

Municipal elections for seats on local councils took place in County Boroughs throughout England and Wales yesterday.

The contests are not always conducted party lines and local affairs are the main issues before the voters. The results so far declared show that the Conservatives have gained substantial successes mainly at the expense of Labour candidates. The Liberals also lost a few seats.

The final returns in the Municipal Elections in about eighty of the largest cities in England and Wales, reveal that the Conservatives have gained considerably in strength, as follows:

	Gains.	Losses.
Conservatives	79	10
Independents	24	20
Labour	27	92
Liberals	9	17

Some of the largest Labour losses were sustained in industrial areas. It may be noted that last year, Labour gained 112 seats and lost 12, whereas the Conservatives gained 11 and lost 61. Labour has not lost all the seats gained a year ago.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

WENT TO BUY HER OWN MACHINE.

MAN SENTENCED FOR RECEIVING.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stealing and receiving a sewing machine, the property of Lo Kwai-lam, of 159, Yu Chau Street.

Defendant said he had been given the machine by a friend, whom he could not now find.

Complainant said she was informed defendant had a sewing machine for sale, and she went to his house to see it. He produced the machine from under a bed, and she recognised it as hers.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on the charge of receiving.

MORE SEDITIOUS PAMPHLETS.

ACCUSED MAN SAYS HE WAS CARRIER.

Leung Wing was charged before Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with being in possession of a quantity of seditious literature.

The printed matter, stated the prosecuting police officer, was Communist and anti-Hongkong.

Accused pleaded that he was only a carrier, being ignorant of the true nature of the papers which he was instructed by the man who employed him to distribute to various Clubs in the Colony. He was remanded for 24 hours.

POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER.

FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE ON CHINESE.

For the possession of a loaded revolver and several rounds of ammunition, to which charge he pleaded guilty, a Chinese was sentenced to five years' hard labour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The police stated that the man was arrested at Causeway Bay. Two Magistrates (Mr. Lindsell and Mr. Williams) heard the case.

Central Kuomintang was represented by Mr. Sun Fo, while Dr. Wang Chung-hui spoke on behalf of the National Government.

The delegates will be divided into six groups to examine the 300 recommendations. Each group will under one Chairman.

STARTLING ARSON PLOT ALLEGATIONS.

TRAIL LAID THROUGH BUILDING.

BUSINESS BEGUN WITH IDEA OF FRAUD.

INSURED FOR \$20,000.

That a trail of highly inflammable material was laid in the building, even up a ladder which was festooned with shavings, was one of the allegations made to-day during the preliminary trial of four men before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on charges of arson, arising out of an alleged attempt to set fire to No. 77, Winglok Street recently.

A deliberate conspiracy to defraud the insurance company was alleged, counsel stating that structural alterations for the purpose of assisting the fire were carried out soon after defendants had gone into occupation of the building.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy is appearing for the Crown while Mr. Leo d'Almada, sr., represents the first and second defendants, who are stated to be the proprietor of the business and his son, respectively. Mr. O. E. C. Marton was originally retained by these two men.

Mr. Fitzroy informed his Worship that he had finished with the witness who was originally a defendant.

Mr. d'Almada:—I don't propose to cross-examine this witness at this stage. I reserve that for the higher court.

Defence Later.

His Worship:—Are you not proposing to disclose any defence at all?

Mr. d'Almada:—I shall of course at the end of the case; it will be my duty.

In dealing with the facts of the case, Mr. Fitzroy said there were still a good many enquiries to be made, and many of the witnesses whom the Crown hoped to get were out of the Colony. The four defendants, continued Counsel, had been living at 77, Winglok Street and it was the case for the Crown that the first accused carried on business as the proprietor of the Tin Sang Tong firm and the second defendant was his son. The other two were foks.

Plan to Burn Building.

The shop dealt in Chinese medicine, and evidence would be produced before the Court to show that the firm, after going into occupation had carried out certain structural alterations, as his Worship had already heard from the foks who was previously charged. The staircase was formerly in the front part of the premises instead of at the rear, as was now the case. After having taken the shop, some of the tiles of the floor had been removed and the wooden part exposed.

All this said Mr. Fitzroy, was part and parcel in preparation of burning the premises down. There was a big store room which made a regular funnel. This was called "the odds and ends room" by the witness. Then attempts were made to insure the business. A certain amount of the stuff in stock was contained in a variety of pots, with their names attached.

Insured for \$20,000.

Attempts were then made to insure the business. The Crown had traces of two attempts, both fairly big ones but both were unsuccessful. At last an insurance policy for the sum of \$20,000 on the General Accident, Fire and Life Insurance was secured covering the furniture, fittings and clothing.

Then when everything was ready, there seemed to have been a hole made in the floor of "the odds and ends room," which was filled with bales of palm leaves, shavings and such like highly inflammable material. On the top floor there was a hammer and naphthalene balls which had been smashed. Pots of gasoline were strewed about in various parts of the premises. On the ground floor big bundles of palm leaves had been brought in at some time

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GIFTS FOR MONARCH.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER MEETS ABYSSINIAN EMPEROR.

Addis Ababa, Nov. 1.
The Duke of Gloucester, who is
visiting Abyssinia, had a formal
audience with the Emperor to-day
and presented a gold sceptre to
Ras Tafari and an ivory sceptre
to the Empress, on behalf of King
George. He also presented the
Emperor with insignia and chain
of the Victorian Order, and made
a speech offering His Majesty's
congratulations at the accession
of Ras Tafari, and wishing him a
long and prosperous reign.

The Emperor and Empress were
seated on golden thrones, dressed
in Abyssinian style, beneath a
canopy surmounted by the crown
of Judah.—*Reuter.*

Barbaric Splendour.

Addis Ababa, Nov. 2.
Ras Tafari was crowned King
of Kings and Emperor of Ethio-
pia, amid scenes of barbaric
splendour. The coronation cere-
mony was performed in a special-
ly constructed church, the walls
of which did not reach the roof,
so as to enable people outside to
watch the proceedings.

The Emperor, slightly built and
black-bearded, proceeded, magni-
ficently attired, from the palace
to the church in his coronation
coach, formerly the ex-Kaiser's,
drawn by six Austrian cream
horses. The service consisted of
a recital of prayers (Abyssinia's
religion is a primitive form of
Christianity) after which the
Archbishop crowned the Emperor.
A religious ceremony at the ad-
jacent St. George's Cathedral fol-
lowed, after which the Emperor
returned to the palace and re-
ceived the congratulations of the
foreign missions.

The festivities included the un-
veiling of a statue of the Emperor
Menelik, at which a band from
the British warship *Edinburgh*
played the Abyssinian national
anthem. It also played at the
Cathedral services.—*Reuter.*

[The Duke, who is the first
member of British Royalty to visit
Abyssinia, is representing the
King at the coronation of Ras
Tafari as Emperor.]

MAKE-BELIEVE WAR.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT MOCK NAVAL BATTLE.

London, Nov. 1.
Empire Prime Ministers and
Indian Princes, accompanied by
Mr. J. H. Thomas (Dominions
Secretary), stood up to the dis-
comforts of bad weather in the
Channel when they spent a day
off Portland Bill, and participated
in the Atlantic fleet's exercises.

The guests underwent some
exciting experiences aboard the
warship *H.M.S. Nelson*, which,
escorted by flying boats, passed
through a minefield, and beat off
submarines with the aid of
destroyers with depth charges.
They experienced aeroplanes fly-
ing only 50 feet overhead, and
heard the powerful booming of
15-inch guns, during the course
of a mock battle.—*Reuter.*

FAMOUS COMMANDER.

SIR ARTHUR ROSTRON TO RETIRE NEXT YEAR.

London, Nov. 1.
The newspapers state that Sir
Arthur Rostron, Commodore of
the Cunard line and one of the
best-known Commanders on the
Atlantic Service, has decided to
retire next year.

Sir Arthur Rostron commands
the s.s. *Berenzaria*, now being
refitted, and previously com-
manded the *Mauretania*, for twenty
years the fastest ship on the
Atlantic. He is said to have
saved more lives than any other
sea captain, among them being
705 survivors of the *Titanic*. He
was knighted four years ago and
shortly afterwards received the
Freedom of New York City.—
British Wireless.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

MISS ELSIE EARL MARRIED TO MR. F. SMITH.

Mr. Frederick S. W. Smith, of
Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Limited,
and a popular member of the Kow-
loon Cricket Club, was married to
Miss Elsie Earl, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. T. C. Earl, of Lewisham,
London, at St. Andrew's Church,
Kowloon, by Rev. W. W. Rogers on
Saturday afternoon. Mr. Smith's
parents are also of Lewisham.

Mr. A. W. W. Salter gave away
the bride, who was dressed in
white georgette with panels of silk
lace. Her lace veil was sur-
mounted by a coronet of orange
blossom. She carried white
roses and chrysanthemums, while
the bridesmaids, Misses Annie
Fowler and Bessie Hirst, had bou-
quets of bronze chrysanthemums.
They wore pastel shades of geor-
gette, with gold lace caps and
shoes to match. Miss Florrie
Fowler was the flower girl. The
bride's going away dress was of
floral silk with hat to match, and
dark brown shoes and stockings.

Mr. John Barnes was best man
while Mr. R. Woolley, played the
organ.

After a reception at No. 2 Hum-
phrey's Buildings, the pair left
for Repulse Bay.

Club Presentation.

On Friday evening Mr. Smith
was the recipient of a presenta-
tion made by his fellow members
of the Cricket Section of the Kow-
loon Cricket Club. The presenta-
tion, which was made by Mr. J.
C. Lyle, took the form of a silver
cocktail shaker, with silver tray
and a set of crystal glasses. The
best of wishes were expressed for
Mr. Smith's future happiness.

HEAVY DEATH ROLL.

42 JAPANESE DEAD IN THE FORMOSAN REVOLT.

Tokyo, Nov. 1.
Official despatches from For-
mosa state that the Japanese vic-
tims of the Musha revolt total 42
known dead, 153 missing and 72
survivors. The dead include 29
police and seven members of their
families, while 19 police and 107
of their families are still missing.
In addition, during yesterday's
operations the Japanese forces
suffered two killed and seven
wounded.

Air scouts report that the
tribesmen set fire to all the ham-
lets except one, while they them-
selves mostly dispersed into small
groups, though the main body is
offering a stubborn resistance
and showing no signs of retreat.

The Japanese attack launched
yesterday morning forced the
rebel tribesmen to fall back to the
burning villages before evacuat-
ing them, according to press de-
spatches from Taihoku, capital of
Formosa. It is reported that 18
aborigines were killed during the
fighting while two Japanese police
were wounded.

An aeroplane bombed and de-
stroyed a hanging bridge at the
rear of the enemy, thereby im-
peding their withdrawal.—*Reuter.*

STOICAL WALK FOR ASSISTANCE.

AIR CRASH HERO HAS TWO FRACTURED LEGS.

Boulogne, Nov. 1.
Mr. F. B. Tompkins, hero of the
City of Washington aeroplane
disaster, is suffering from frac-
tures to both legs, but is expect-
ed to escape amputation.—*Reuter.*
[An Imperial Airways machine,
the City of Washington, was
between Le Bourget and Croydon,
when it crashed in a dense fog, 10
miles from Boulogne on Thursday.
Three men were killed and three
injured. Mr. Tompkins, of Man-
chester, although seriously hurt,
limped into a village for assis-
tance.]

Nature did not intend you to be ill

Many people who suffer con-
stantly from ill-health, in spite of
all they can do to get well, often
get the feeling that they are fated
to go through life in that condition.
They come to the conclusion that
good health is not for them and
that they must be constitutionally
weak. This attitude causes them
to have a morbid outlook on life
and the subsequent mental depres-
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APPEAL FOR SUPPORT FOR A DESERVING INSTITUTION.

Mrs. Bridge, the wife of Com-
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Home on Saturday afternoon.

In an address, the Rev. J. C.
Knight Anstey spoke of the good
work performed by the Ladies "A"
of the Wanchai Wesleyan Church,
catering to the needs of a large
section of the Army and Navy.
He invited the gathering to spend
freely on the fine display of goods
on view, and expressed gratifica-
tion at the presence of Mrs.
Bridge, wife of their naval re-
presentative on the Committee.

Mrs. Bridge, after thanking the
organizers of the bazaar for the
invitation extended to her, and
voicing the general appreciation of
the Committee for the support
given by well-wishers, declared
the sale of work open. She was
presented with a beautiful basket
of flowers by Mariel Gelling, the
little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Gelling.

The concert hall of the Home
where the sale of work was held
contained a number of stalls well
filled with needlework, toilet re-
quisites, toys and other attractive
articles, for the most part donated
by well-wishers. Another room
was laid out with side shows,
including a chute for the amuse-
ment of the children.

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SUBWAY BETWEEN CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

New York, Nov. 2.
The first vehicular tunnel be-
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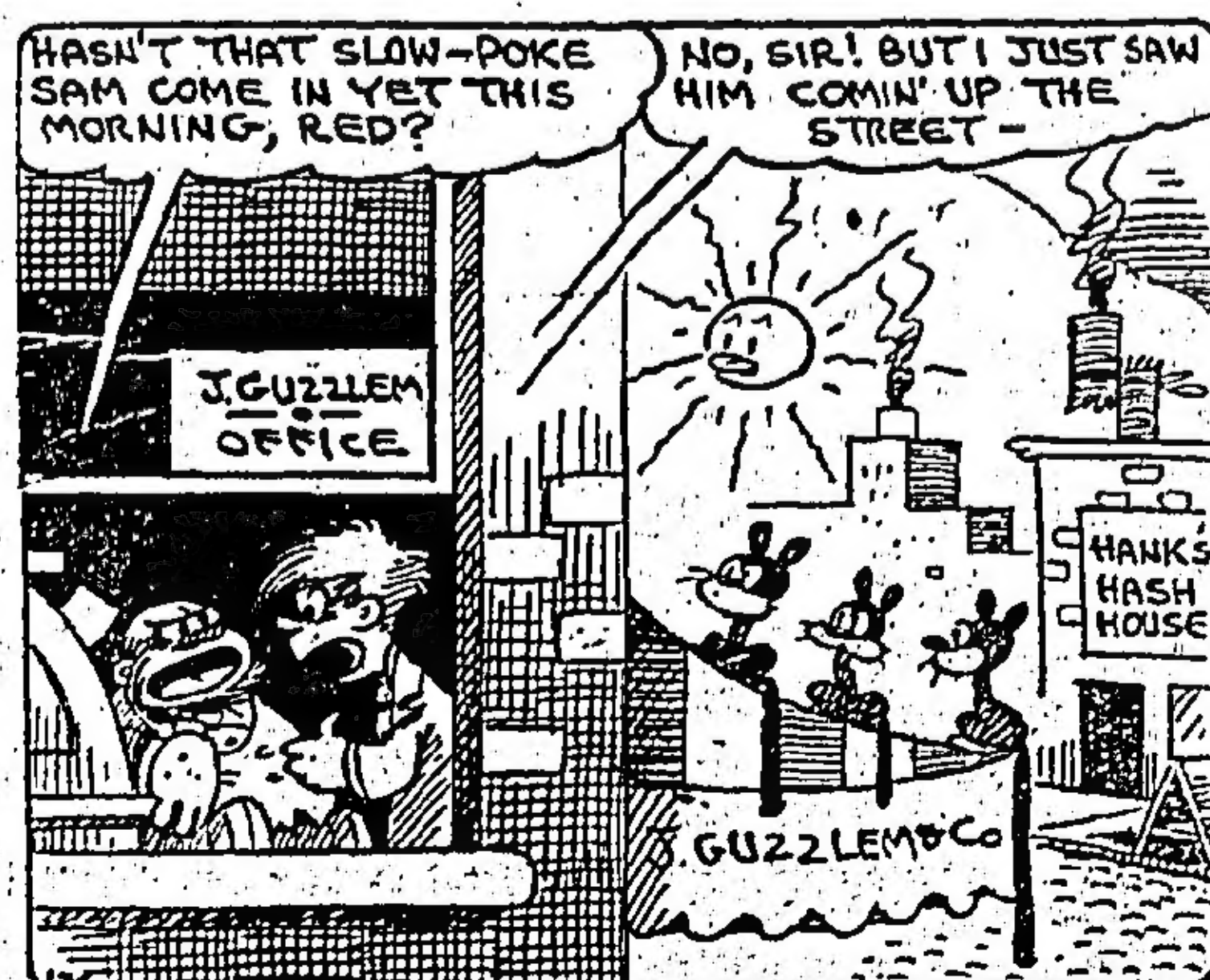
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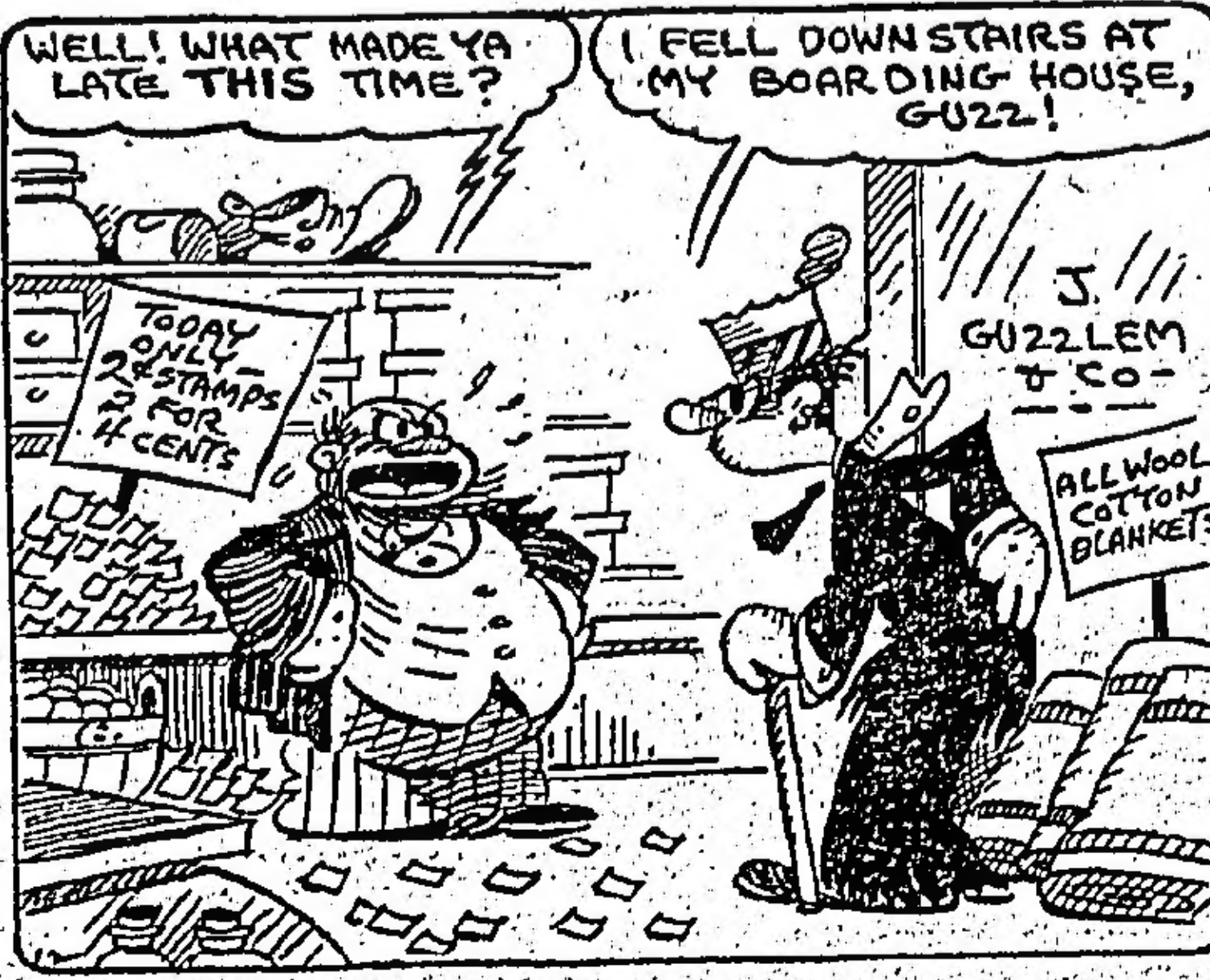


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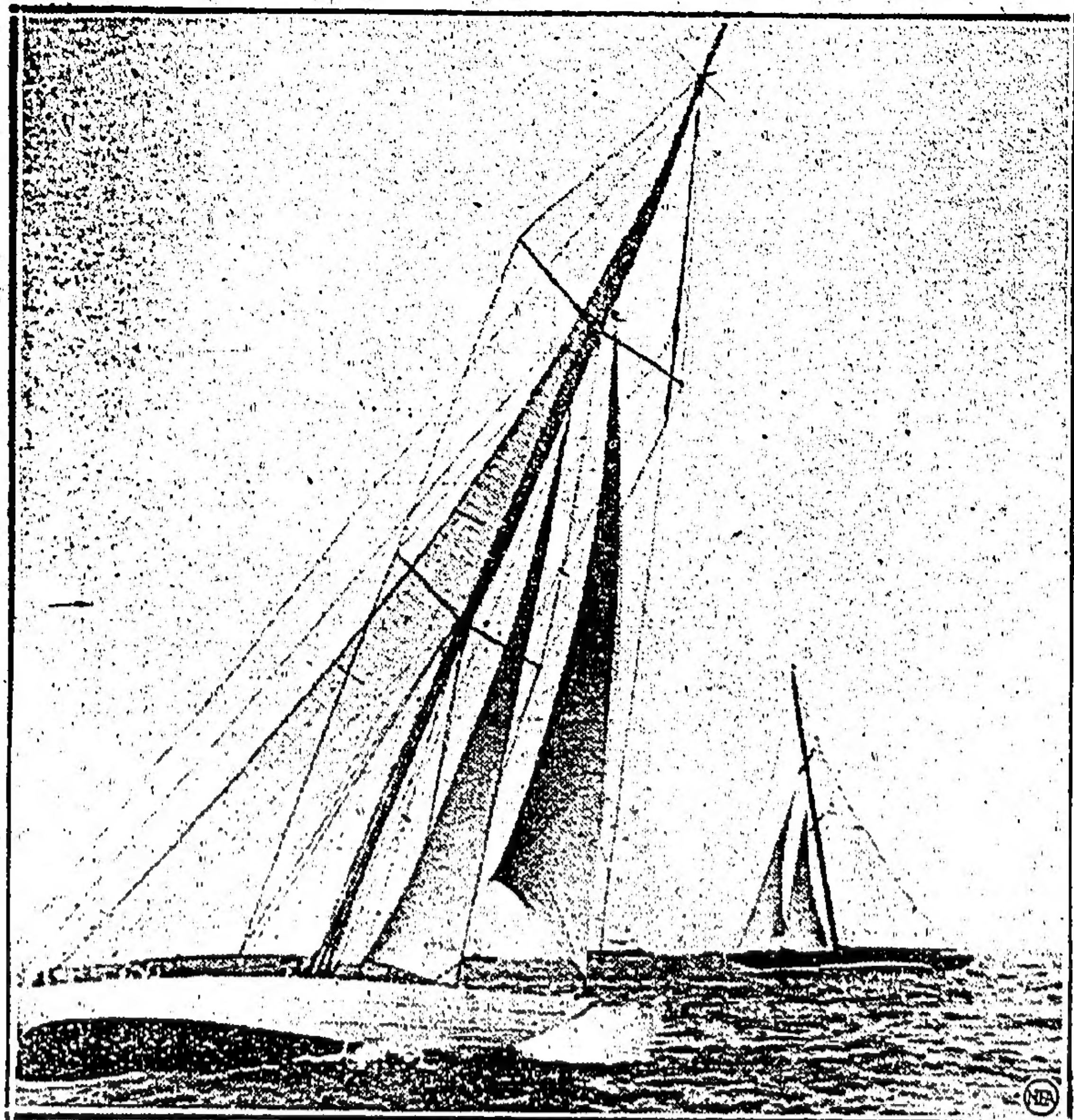


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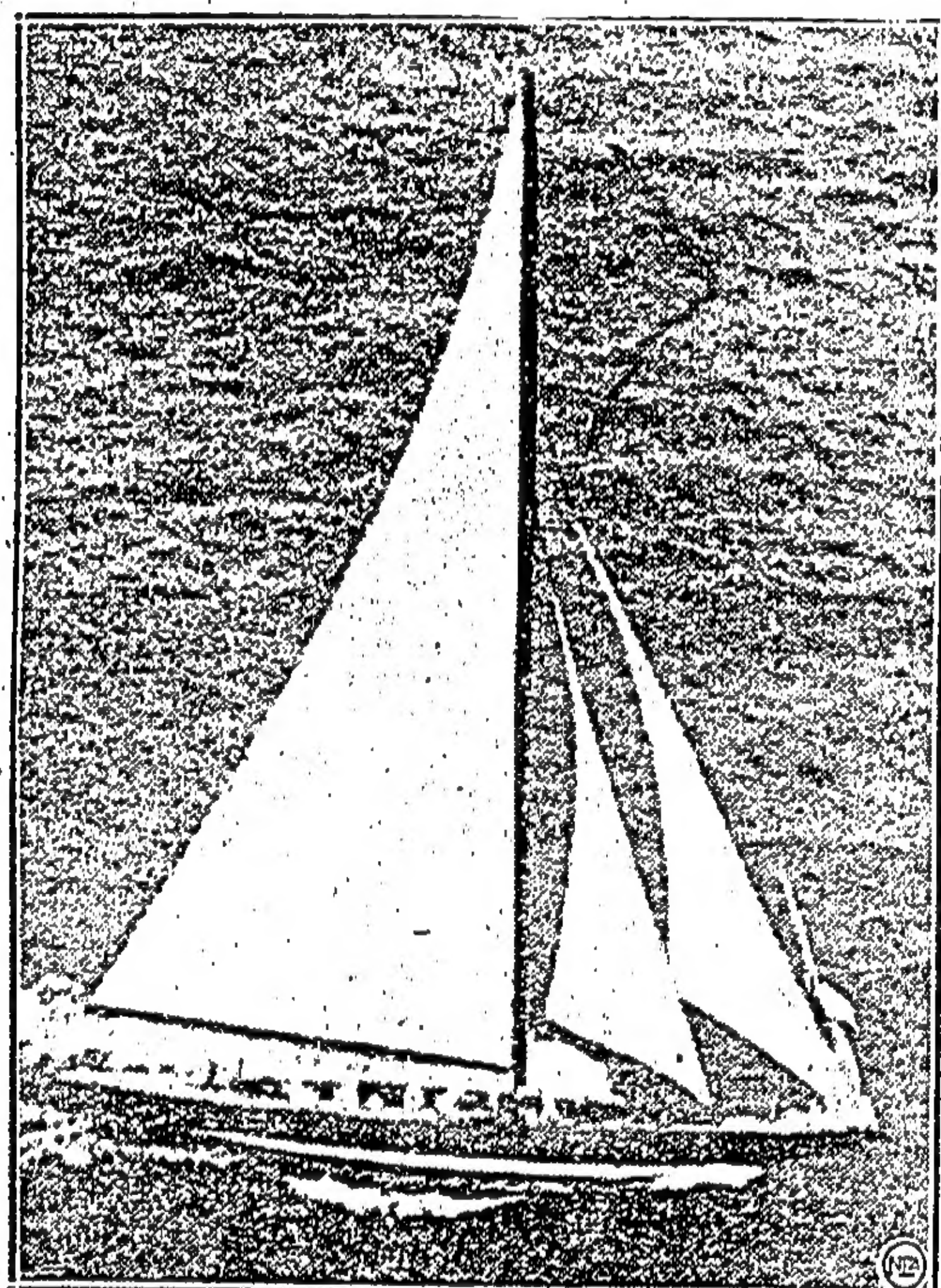




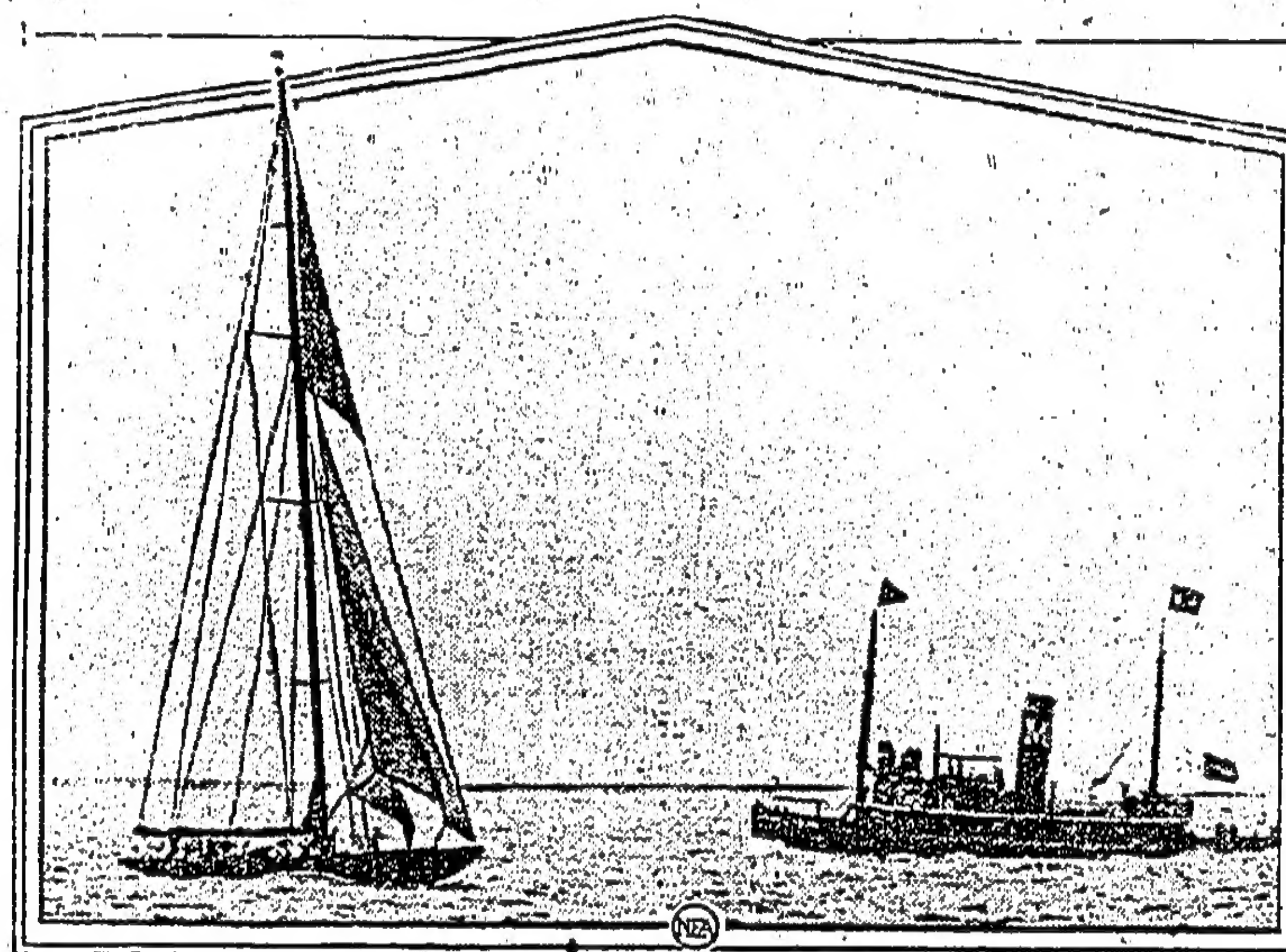
A splendid picture illustrating the final race for the America Cup. Destined to be beaten by over a mile, the Shamrock V is seen in the background putting up a splendid fight. The photo was taken when the craft were rounding the first buoy and Shamrock was holding her own.



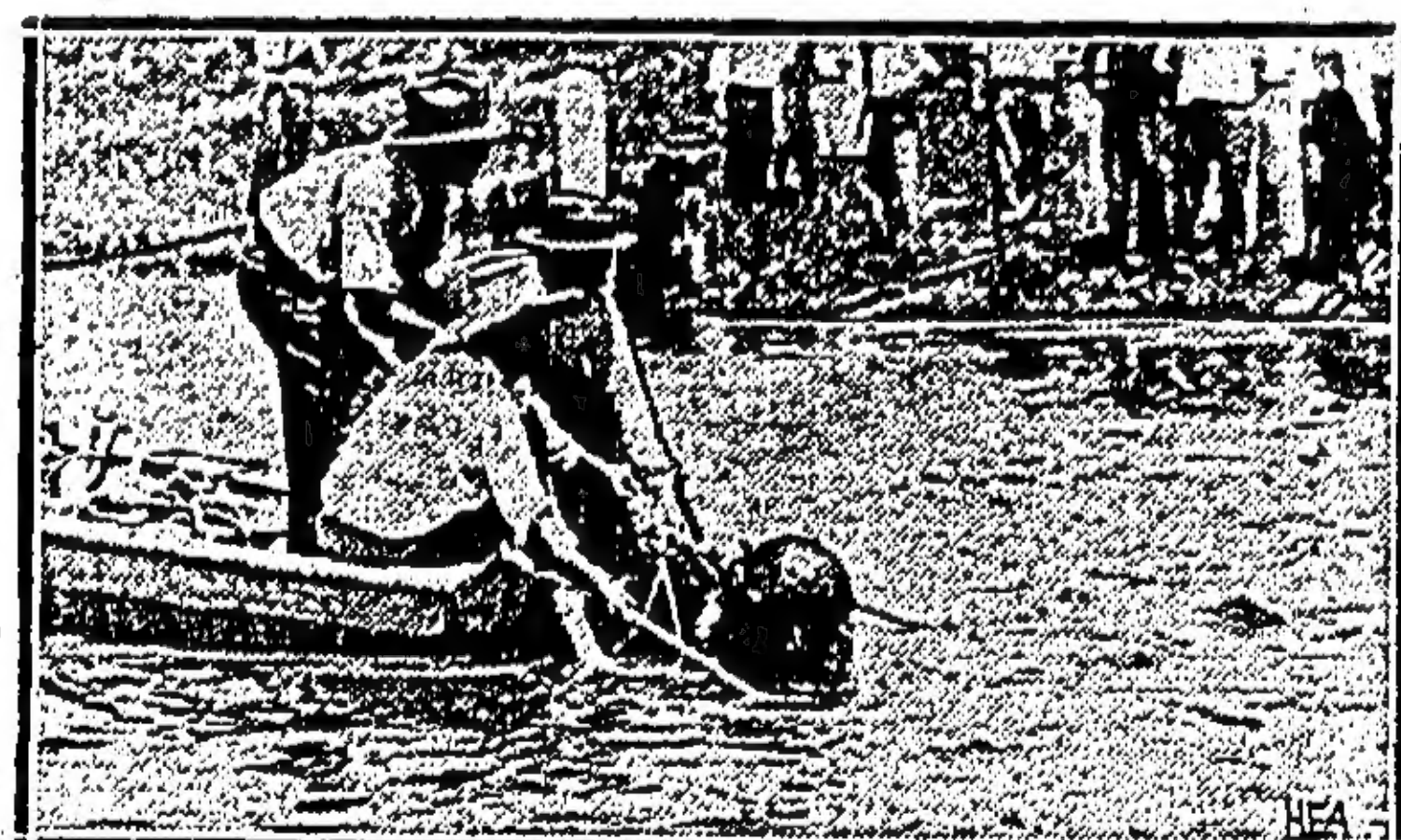
Sir Thomas Lipton, disappointed perhaps, but refusing to be down cast, is shown above aboard his steam-yacht 'Erin' watching the 'Enterprise' outpace 'Shamrock V' in the fourth and last race of the America Cup series.



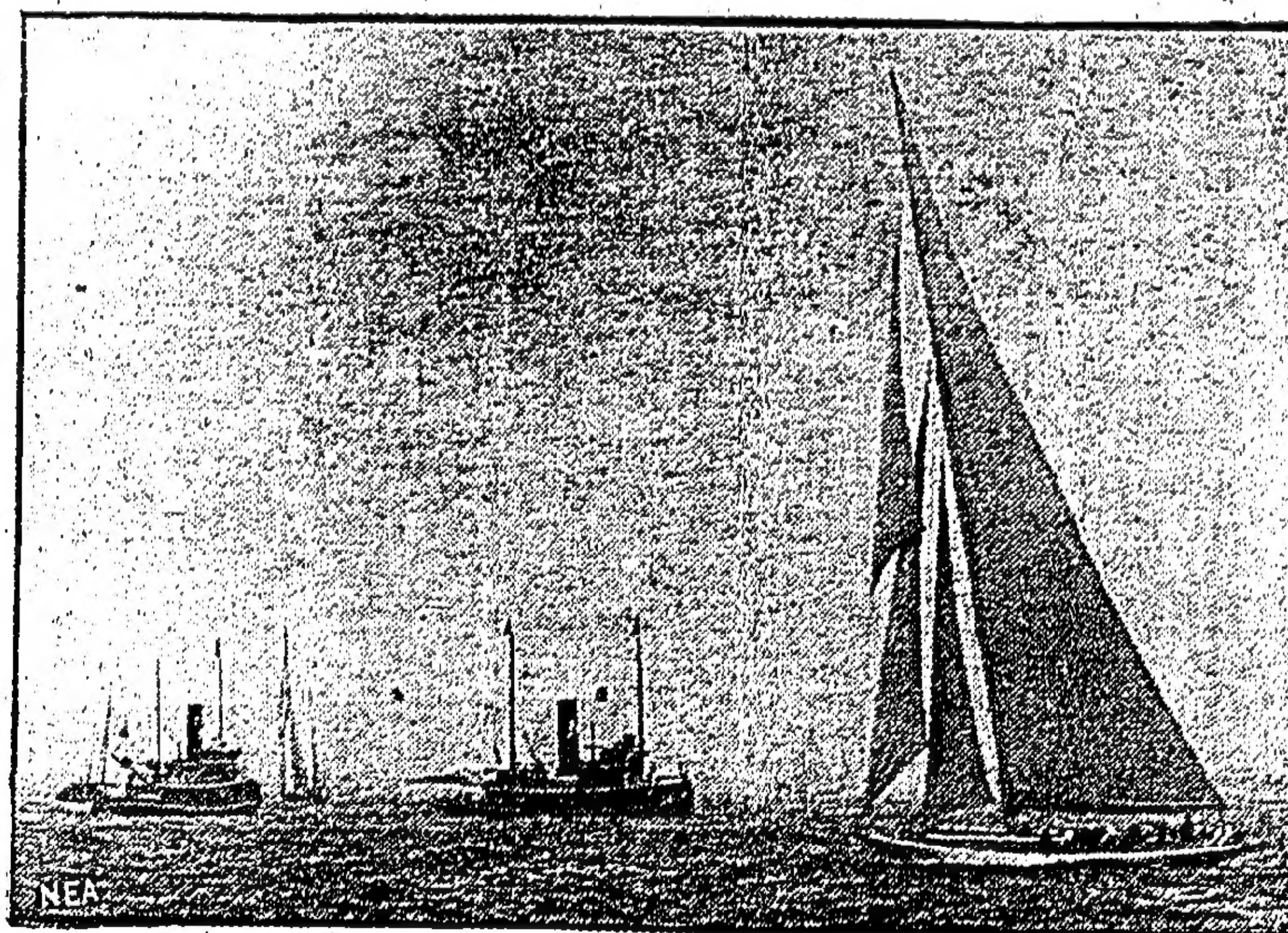
A striking aerial picture of the Shamrock V as she crossed the finishing line in the fourth and final race.



In the third race, it was hardly a contest. Shamrock after establishing a good lead, and giving her best exhibition of sailing, lost her mainsail, as illustrated. The race committee tug is shown approaching with an offer of a tow.



A tragedy was narrowly averted when a diver found himself pinned down by wreckage in the Mississippi. He was down for 25 hours before the rescue, shown above.

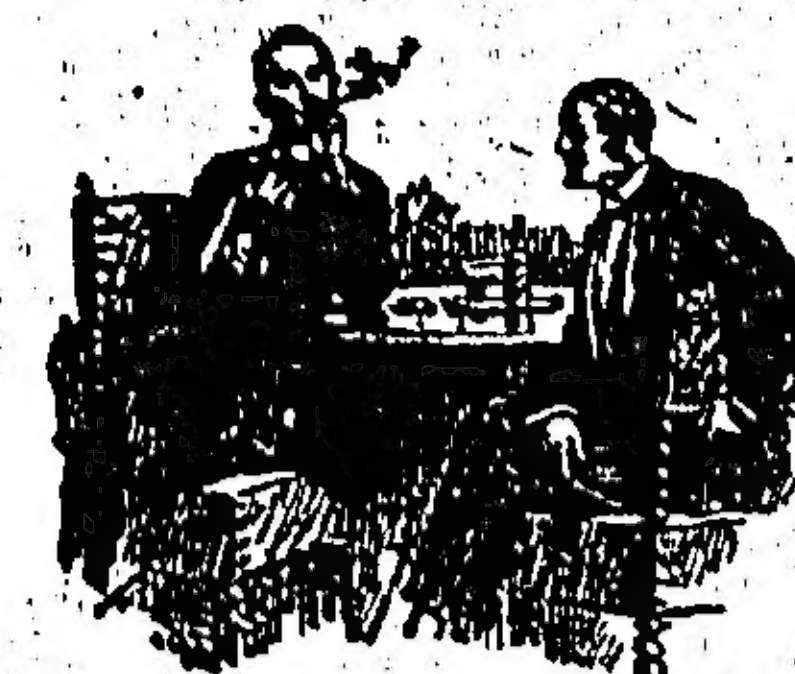


Above the white-hulled 'Enterprise' is seen passing the tug which marked the end of the course in the final race.



Much excitement prevailed on the Cricket Club grounds, Shanghai, recently when the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys met their sporting rivals, the Cathedral School for Boys in the annual cricket match winning on the first innings by 26 runs.

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The Tenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 8th November, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.00 for ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 for all persons including Ladies and is payable at the gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers. Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
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NOTICE.

Lieut.-Col. Robertson, Hong Kong Club, will be glad to receive any article which may be given to be auctioned on Armistice Day for the benefit of Earl Haig's Fund, and earnestly hopes that a good response to this appeal may be made.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1931.
The dates of the Annual Race Meeting have been fixed for 28th February, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 7th March, 1931.

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The machine, which has been designed by Mr. Pearson, was flown from Southampton by Mr. Summers, chief test pilot of the Vickers Company, who built it at the Hampshire port. It is a monoplane, seating twelve persons in a large cabin, giving plenty of head room. The cabin is below the wings and gives an uninterrupted view of the ground.

A large window is provided for each passenger, with the window pane, spring loaded, so that it can be forced clean out by a sharp blow with the elbow. Thus every passenger has an emergency exit.

The petrol tanks are in the wings, and this arrangement, together with the all-metal construction permits of smoking in the cabin.

The speed is much higher than that of any aircraft plying on regular British or foreign air lines, the calculated maximum figure being just over 160 m.p.h., with a cruising speed of 140 m.p.h. Mr. Summers averaged about 140 m.p.h. on the journey from Southampton.

A wheel is fitted in place of a tail skid, and the hydraulic brakes on the main undercarriage wheels are controlled from the pilot's rudder bar, a device which assists "taxying."

LOCAL CRICKET.

FOUR LEAGUE MATCHES PLAYED.

Four League fixtures were played off on Saturday afternoon, one in the Senior Division between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club, and the other three in the Junior Division.

DIVISION I.

Hongkong C.C. Draw With Indian R.C.

As was expected, the Hongkong Cricket Club drew with the Indians when these two teams met in a League encounter on the former's ground. With two such strong batting sides, a draw seemed almost inevitable. In a Saturday afternoon game, but the Hongkong C.C. were rather lucky to share the points.

Taking first knock, the Indians met with early disaster, their first few wickets falling for only a few runs. At one time, eight wickets were down for 71 runs, and things looked bad for the Indians, but O. Ismail and A. K. Minu came together when they were associated in what was perhaps a record ninth wicket partnership in local league matches.

These two batsmen, while taking no real risks, showed sound judgment in choosing the balls to hit, and runs came quickly once they had settled down. There were a few lucky snicks, but they could not be said to have given any real chance. A. K. Minu collected 54 in quick time and O. Ismail 45, not out, adding 96 runs thus enabling the Indians to declare with 169 on the board for the loss of nine wickets.

Beck was the best of the Club bowlers, his seven wickets costing exactly seven runs apiece. Four other bowlers were tried but none of them met with much success. If every catch given by the Club batsmen had been accepted, there might have been a different tale to tell. More, who scored 42, was missed before he had opened his account and again in his twenties, while towards the end of the game when a catch meant so much, several went begging.

Pereira, the fast bowler of the I.R.C., was decidedly unlucky. He was bowling extremely well throughout and should have had more caught behind the wicket. He sent down 14 overs, five of which were maidens, and returned a final analysis of three wickets for 16 runs.

Whitham and Beck put up a stubborn defence against the Indians' attack and played out time, the score at the end of play being 110 for seven wickets.

DIVISION II.

Indians Defeat Hongkong C.C. at Sookunpoo.

A match which may have a bearing on the Championship of the Junior League was played at Sookunpoo between the Indians, who had won both their matches to date, and the Hongkong Cricket Club, last year's champions, who were playing their first official game. After an exciting match, the Indians emerged victors and are now favourites for Championship honours.

Batting first, the Indians compiled 152, to which Akker contributed 65 and A. R. Saffad 26. Only one other batsman reached double figures. The fielding of the Club was poor at the beginning but improved as the game progressed. Chadwick captured four wickets for 22 runs and Collins three for 19.

Despite a splendid innings of 40 by Mackenzie who lifted the ball out of the ground several times, the Club could do no better than reply with 86. The Indians had the upper hand most of the time, but it looked at one stage of the game that there was a possibility of the Club forcing a draw. Collins, who went in sixth man, stuck in for about an hour, absolutely refusing to touch anything but a straight ball, and was not out when the last wicket fell ten minutes before time. He scored only three.

No fewer than eight bowlers were tried by the Indians, M. R. Abbas, taking four wickets for 14 runs and A. S. Saffad three for only eight.

K.C.C. 2nds v. R.A.S.C.

Playing on their own ground, the Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by eight wickets. The military team could do nothing with the bowling of the K.C.C. and were dismissed for the low total of 54.

Overly was in good form with the ball, capturing five wickets for only six runs. Lee accounted for three batsmen and Skinner and Hall one each.

The K.C.C. passed their opponents' score with eight wickets in hand and went on to make 123 for eight wickets. F. E. Lawrence made 36, and Skinner 26.

Recreio v. Royal Signals.

The Club de Recreio had things much their own way when they entertained the Royal Corps of Signals at King's Park, and won by 114 runs. They ran up a total of 155 runs for six wickets and declared.

The military team found the bowling of the Portuguese lads a bit too difficult and were all out for only 41. Alves captured six wickets for 24 runs and A. P. Gutierrez three for 17.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

Civil Servants Knock Up Huge Score.

A feature of the friendly game between the Civil Service C.C. and the Royal Navy at Happy Valley was the delightful innings of G. R. Sayer, the veteran Interporter, who made 105 (retired). He hit 19 boundaries and two sixes, and showed glimpses of his old form, helping his side to compile 220 runs for only three wickets. Sayer and de Rome contributed 46 and 42 respectively.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1665 b.
Chartered Bank, \$174 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$26½ n.
East Asia \$113 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1090 b.
Union Ins., \$455 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$280 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$60 n.
China Fire, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,100 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$27½ s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$29.35 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats \$33 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$8.70 n.
Kailans, 37/6 n.
Langkats, Tls. 8½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.
Raubs, \$24 s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$165 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.
China Providents \$5.45 s. (Old)
Hongkings, Tls. 285
New Engineering, Tls. 7.80 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 120 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.25 s.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotel, \$11.90 b.
H. K. Lands, \$80½ b. (Old)
do, \$79½ b.
S'hai Lands Tls. 308 b.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
Realities, \$8.85 b.
Chinese Estates \$87 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.25 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 b.
Star Ferries, \$83½ b.
China Lights, (Old) \$26½ b.
H. K. Electric, \$80½ b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$35½ b.
China Buses, Tls. 18½ n.
Singapore Tractions, 7/9 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 70 etc. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macq. Ord: Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ice, \$3 s.
Cements (Comb.) \$18½ b.
Ropes \$11 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26½ b.
Watsons, \$12.30 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.75 s.
Mackintoshes, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23 n.
Construction, \$3½ b.
Bique Ind. C. Bonds, 64½ b.
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The Navy batsmen were all skilted out for 70, only two reaching double figures. Wilson, who was put on to bowl rather late, performed the "hat trick," capturing four wickets for only one run.

C.C.C. v. K.C.C.

A rather weak team from the Kowloon Cricket Club travelled to Happy Valley and were defeated by the Craigswater Cricket Club by nine wickets. Taking first knock, K.C.C. scored 133, of which F. Zimmerman made 41 not out. W. C. Hung contributed 30 and E. F. Fincher 18. R. Lee was in form with the ball, capturing four wickets for 38 runs.

The Happy Valley team passed their opponents' score with nine wickets in hand, Lim being top scorer with 48 not out. S. V. Gittins collected 46 and E. Zimmerman was not out with 33.

University v. Argylls.

An enjoyable game was played at Pokfulam where the University entertained the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and won by two-wickets. The military side's batting was quite consistent and they declared with 155 on the board for eight wickets. After a somewhat shaky start, the undergraduates knocked up 157 for eight wickets, thanks to a splendid innings of 70 by Dr. Rids.

Yesterday's Match.

In a friendly match on the Police ground yesterday, the Police were defeated by the Volunteers by three wickets, after declaring at 145 for 2. For the Police, Simmern battered well for 68 not out, Hunter and Clarke giving material assistance by securing 21 and 24 respectively. For the Volunteers, S. V. Gittins (47 not out), Planner (41), Griffiths (27) and MacFarlane (21) did well. Baker of the Police obtained four wickets for 53 runs.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Sourabaya	November 3.
Canada, U. S. A. Japan Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 16th Oct. and Europe via Siberia London 13th October.)	Empress of Russia November 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 10th October)	Pres. Madison November 3.
Java	Tjimenting November 5.
Japan	Melbourne Maru November 5.
Straits	Alipore November 5.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor November 5.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 9th October and parcels 2nd October)	Rawalpindi November 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Macedonia November 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 18th October)	Pres. Pierce November 7.
Sourabaya	Cape St. Andrew November 7.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjibadak November 9.
Australia and Manila	Tanda November 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 19th October)	Pres. Van Buren November 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 24th October)	Pres. Jackson November 17.
Canada U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 30th October)	Emp. of Japan November 19.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea Mon., Nov. 3, 3 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Hing Mon., Nov. 3, 4 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Cleveland Mon., Nov. 3, 3 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 28th Nov.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland Mon., Nov. 3, 3 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
Amoy	Yuen-sang Mon., Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
Hai-phong	Song Bo Mon., Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Hai-phong	New Mathilde Mon., Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
Saloon	Halvard Tues., Nov. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tilsoresca Tues., Nov. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching Tues., Nov. 4, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia Tues., Nov. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow Tues., Nov. 4, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison Tues., Nov. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Foo Shing Tues., Nov. 4, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan Wed., Nov. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru Wed., Nov. 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 19th November.)
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru Thurs., Nov. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Saloon	Lunatang Thurs., Nov. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor Thurs., Nov. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang Fri., Nov. 7, 1 p.m.
	Letters Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang Fri., Nov. 7, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Macedonia Sat., Nov. 8, K.P.O.
	Parcels Nov. 7, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration Nov. 8, 9 a.m.
	Letters 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.
	Parcels Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
	Registration Nov. 8, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 5th December.)
Japan and Canada via Victoria B. C.	Tyndareus Sat., Nov. 8, 10 a.m.
	(Due Victoria D. C. 2nd Dec.)
Manila	Pres. Pierce Sat., Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru Sun., Nov. 9, 9 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Madison Mon., Nov. 10, 3 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
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	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux Tues., Nov. 11, K.P.O.
	Registration 10 a.m.
	Letters 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.
	Registration 12.45 p.m.
	Letters 1.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 12th December.)
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Perseus Tues., Nov. 11, K.P.O.
	Registrations 1 p.m.
	Letters 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.
	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 11th Dec.)

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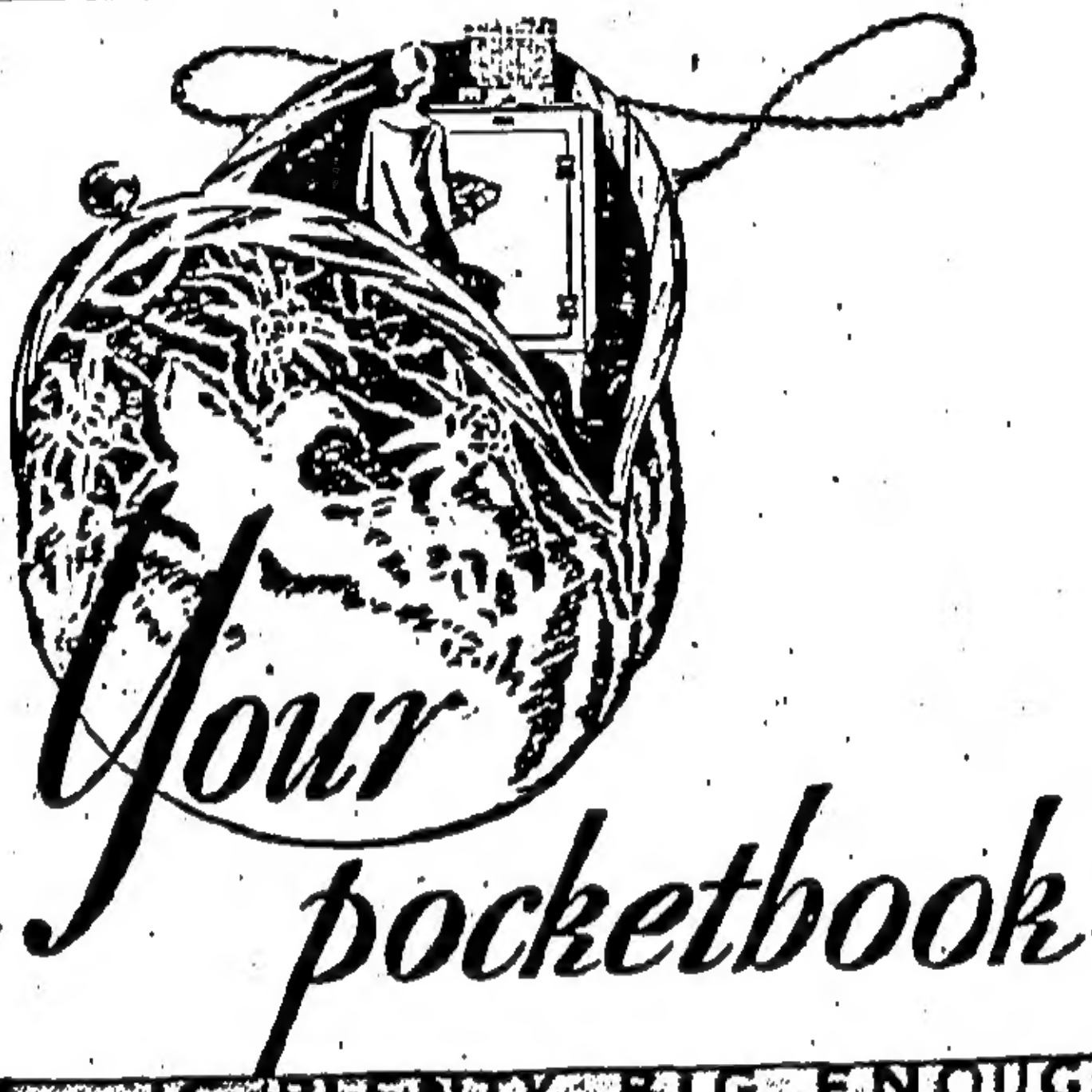
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CINEMA NOTES.

"THE BISHOP MURDER CASE"
ALL-TALKING MYSTERY.Those individuals who enjoyed the
two popular mystery-film suc-
cesses, "Unholy Night" and "The
Thirteenth Chair," have a treat in
store for them when "The Bishop
Murder Case" comes to the Queen's
Theatre on Thursday with such
prominent featured players as
Basil Rathbone, Leila Hyams, Ro-
land Young, Alec B. Francis, and a
number of others.The new all-talking murder
drama, adapted by Lenore J.
Coffee from the S. S. Van Dine best
seller, and filmed under the joint
direction of Nick Grindis and David
Burton is reputed to be far the best
all-around mystery-film as yet to
come out of the Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer studios in Culver City.Advance reports indicate that
particular care was taken to give
the new thriller a number of origi-
nal twists and sequences which keep
the audience on its toes while con-
fusing it as to the identity of the
real murderer.The plot concerns a series of
murder done by a person who leaves
a black chess bishop beside each
victim and sends jeering notes in
"Mother Goose" rhymes to his pur-
suer, notably, Philo Vance, the
popular detective of the Van Dine
tales. The solution of the mystery
is completely cloaked until the last
feet of the film.The setlines utilize the rooms of
the home of Professor Dillard, theremarkable library of Pardee, the
chess enthusiast; the Stuyvesant
Club of New York; Central Park,
New York and an archery range
between the two homes. The mys-
tery starts when Robin, familiarly
known as "Cock Robin", is found
in the archery range with an arrow
in his heart.

"The Love Parade."

"The Love Parade" is a thoroughly
delightful talking picture. In this
production, Paramount provides a
picture which bears all the sophisti-
cation and deftness of its justly great
director, Ernst Lubitsch.It is humorous, it is risqué, but
delightfully so. It is tuneful, it is
clever. It is exceptionally well-acted
by the cast headed by the fascinating
Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette Mac-
Donald, whose ability equals her
charm. Lupino Lane and Lillian Roth
are splendid in their comedy parts.
Typically Lubitsch in character, "The
Love Parade" is far better than the
average musical comedy. It will
have its final showings to-day at the
Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

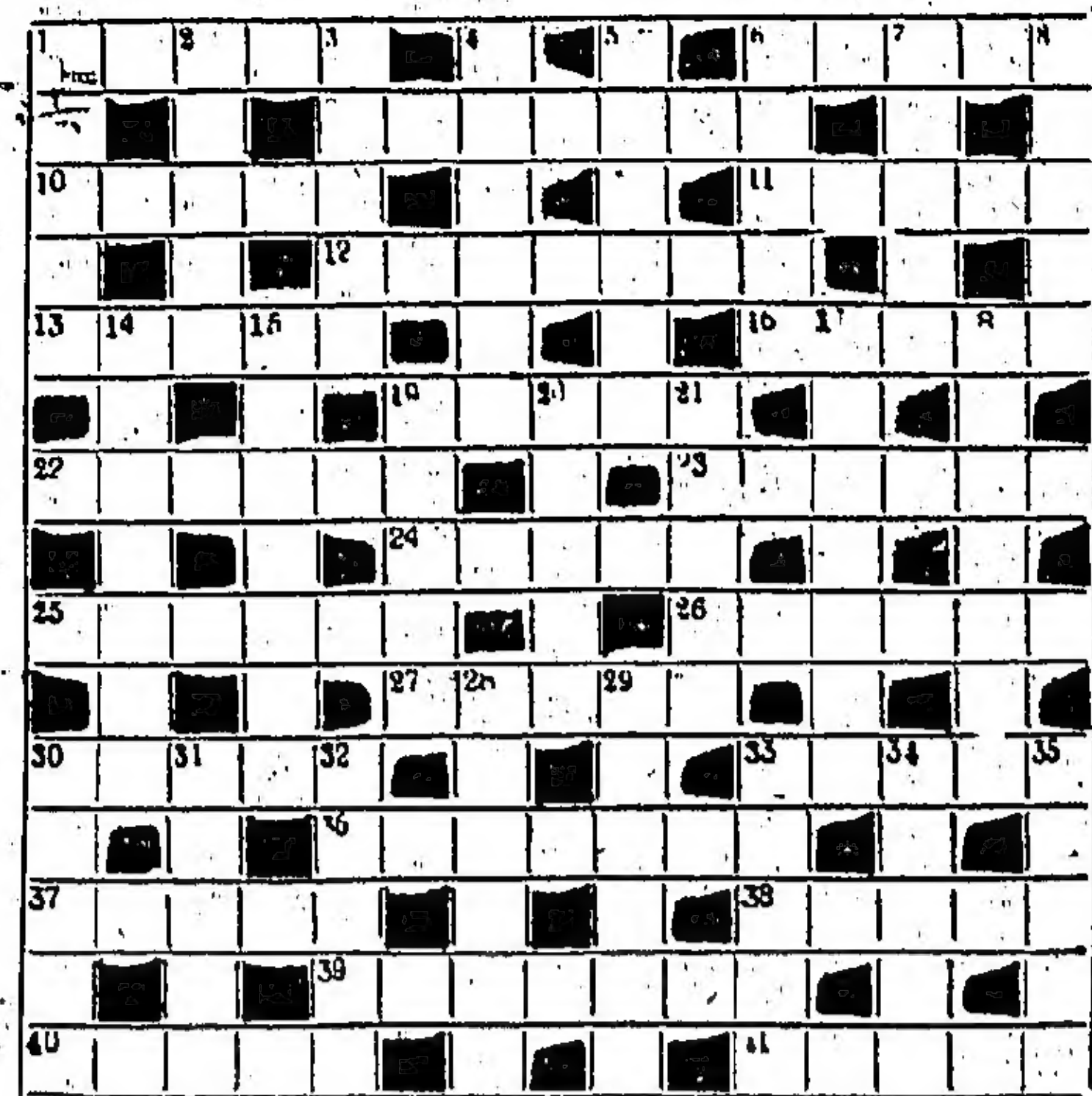
"The Cuckoos."

What is comedy? Webster's defini-
tion reads:—"A joyful festivity with
music and dancing. A phase of
drama depicting scenes of an amus-
ing and cheerful nature." A shorter
manner of defining "comedy" would be
to see "The Cuckoos," the all-talking,
singing, musical show now at the
Central Theatre.Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey,
inimitable clowns of "Rio Rita"
fame, are the principal reasons why
"The Cuckoos" is "joyful festivity."
June Clyde and Hugh Trevor with
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the featured entertainers along the
musical and dancing line.

AMERICA PERTURBED.

THE UNEMPLOYED FIGURES
EXCEED FIVE MILLION.Washington, Nov. 1.
Unemployment is rather a sore
subject here, and the statement by
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (British
Prime Minister) in the House of
Commons, that the United States
unemployed really amounted to 10
or 12 millions, has caused a
flutter in official circles.Statistical experts are of
opinion that the British and
American systems of calculating
unemployed produce the same
results, and contend that even if
temporary unemployed are in-
cluded, the American figures do
not exceed five or six millions.
Enumerators in the United States
make house-to-house calls to
count the unemployed, whereas
in Britain, they are registered
at Labour Exchanges.—*Reuter's
American Service.*Stage technicians have always
claimed that comedy was an elusive
factor and particularly hard to bring
out on the screen. Special "gag"
men are usually employed to insure
the success of the embryo comedy.
But Wheeler and Woolsey refused to
have an assistant when filming "The
Cuckoos." Every "gag" used by them
in the picture is original. They have
worked together so long they know
beforehand whether their jokes will
register successfully with the
audience.The picture was "made for laughs"
and, according to those who have
seen it, the show hits its mark.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across.
- A big gun, whether in the Church or the Army.
 - An emblem of mourning that women covet.
 - In a ruined castle, I am extensi-ble.
 - Dare we say "common" to the best writers and the worst?
 - To make as it was in the begin-ning.
 - Pigeon or aerobist.
 - As two words, a heavy blow; as one, its effect on the conceited.
 - Stop short of forbidding frowns and find beats.
 - To the Cockney, a feature of the rural scene.
 - A long strip made out of silver.
 - By word of mouth.
 - Birthmarks.
 - Best medical advice for the gourmand.
 - Antitheses of the Andes.
 - The author's second thoughts on his proofs.
 - Sounds like an entrance; if it were, it would be for the wor-shipper.
 - Mineral matter with a pro-minent shade.
 - The subject of Butler's satire decided.
 - A feature of park and forest land.
 - Though these make up the roll-call, it is vulgar to call them.
 - Gourds.
 - Do not share the benefit of clergy, and yet do.
 - Spirit lamps.

- Down.
- To many a teetotaler this is food and drink.
 - The valley where the classic lion lived.
 - Nether is positively a town.
 - A Rabbinical book.
 - French Italy.
 - Subjects of mockery to the scathless.

- The confidence trick in America.
- The father of devils.
- Epithet for the man who missed the fair.
- Reveres (anag.).
- The voice of John the Baptist was this.
- A native of East Belgium.
- Where the carrion, or a sneer, is, there are the eagles gathered together.
- And possibly it is bird also.
- What the good husbandman should be careful to study.
- "When I'llon, like a mist, rose into—"
- Reaction in "a guilty thing sur-prised."
- Once a famous London "pub."
- One of the deer family.
- Title of a famous picture by Watts.
- Meaning or the true perception of it.
- A Pasha famous in the Russo-Turkish War.
- What a shoe-horn does to a shoe.

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Shanghai	1/7	1/7½
New York	4.84½	4.85 13/16
Amsterdam	12.06½	12.06¼
Stockholm	18.90¼	18.105

Vienna	34.45½	34.455
Madrid	43.40	43.75
Bucharest	818	818
Montevideo	39	40
Hongkong	1/3.7/16	1/3.7/16
Brussels		34.845
Milan	92.80½	92.795
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16
Prague	163½	163½
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	4½	4.15/16
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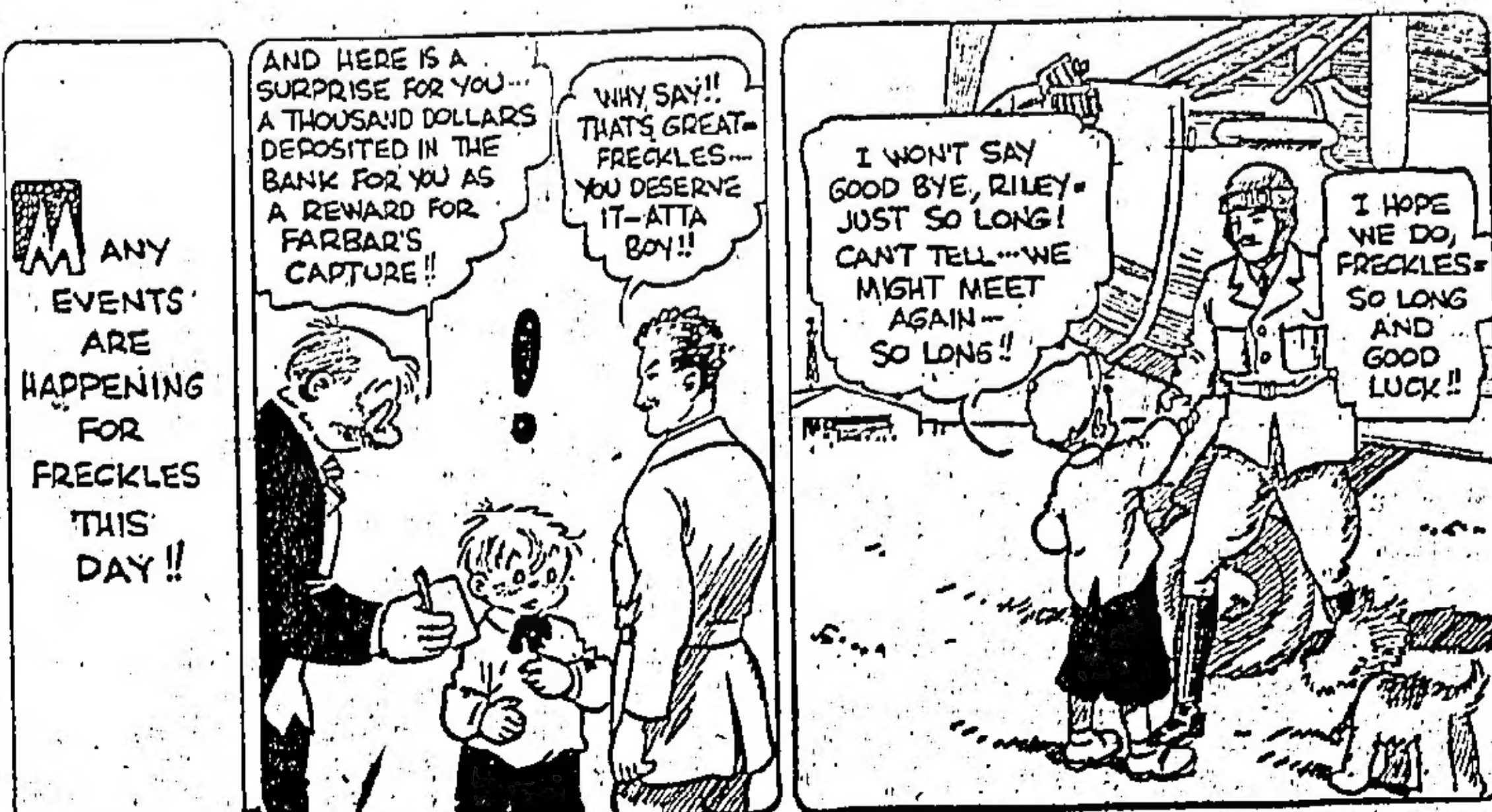
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The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, NOV. 3 1930.

THE FRANCO-ITALIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

We have not heard a great deal lately concerning the efforts of France and Italy to evolve some sort of understanding in regard to naval disarmament. It will be recalled that at the time of the London Conference, these two nations, whilst agreeing to some of the provisions of the Treaty, could not reconcile their viewpoints on the question of naval strength. At the recent ceremony of depositing the ratifications of the Treaty, the British Premier expressed an earnest hope that the negotiations which have been proceeding between France and Italy to enable them to assent to the whole Treaty would before long prove successful, but at the same time he realised the difficulties of the problem.

So far as can be gathered from the brief reports hitherto issued of the Franco-Italian negotiations, the French have suggested that each party should build and replace *pari passu*, or nearly so, with the other, until 1936. When this proposal was put forward, a somewhat ingenious suggestion was advanced that there should be parity in numbers but not in tonnage. The Italians, it would seem, have been standing absolutely firm on their demand for complete theoretical parity, and have tested all the French proposals by it. It has been suggested recently that the negotiations are held up until the French can ascertain what the actual Italian programme will be if parity is granted, and there appear to be grounds for thinking that Italy would not at once build up to equality with France. Nevertheless, the somewhat bellicose speeches made by Signor Mussolini when the last two Italian cruisers were approved, and the general attitude of France towards disarmament problems, make optimism very difficult. M. Tardieu's recent speech at Alencon, reiterating the French Government view that security based on contractual guarantees accompanied by sanctions must precede disarmament, gives a much clearer reflection of French public opinion as a whole than those delivered on the same day by the leaders of the Radical Party in the Chamber and Senate. The more liberal attitude expressed by these two belongs, unfortunately, to a decreasing minority. It is not easy to know what they really think, whereas M. Tardieu's opinions are quite simple and always the same. During the

last session, the Radical leaders led a violent attack on the Government for its neglect of national defence, whereas recently they have been criticising it for spending too much thereon. Naturally, the public plumps for the more understandable and definite attitude of M. Tardieu.

As Mr. Ramsay MacDonald recently expressed it, the world hopes for the progress of disarmament are focussed on the efforts of France and Italy to reach an agreement. He added that ultimate failure seemed to him unthinkable. But to the observer of the situation, there appears very little ground for optimism at the moment. Italy's attitude on naval and military matters cannot be described as indicating a very lamblike disposition, whilst the French insistence on guarantees and sanctions again serves to stress the difficulties. What will strike the ordinary man most is that, with both countries having signed the No-War Pact, it is passing strange that there should be all this pother in coming to a sensible understanding.

Empire Crusader's Success.

Deprived of the excitement of an election in the constituency for over seven years, the South Paddington electors must have thoroughly enjoyed the somewhat bizarre contest which has just resulted in the return of the first Empire Crusader to the House of Commons. Two things strike us about Admiral Taylor's victory. The first is that the seat is too powerful a Tory stronghold to offer any guidance to general public opinion politically. The second is that the breach in the Tory ranks is far from healed. Of course, Sir Herbert Liddard contributed to his own confusion by vacillating on the point of food taxes. He recanted his pledge in order to obtain the support of the Central Office, and immediately annoyed Lord Beaverbrook, who persuaded Admiral Taylor to accept nomination as a Stomach Taxer. The latter's victory after the apparently patched-up peace of Caxton Hall is significant as indicating the essential death of the split in the rank and file of the Conservative Party, the voters. As Admiral Taylor declared after the announcement of the result, this is no time for wobblers. If the Conservative Party are genuine Empire Preferrers, then they must be logical and ask the country to give them a mandate to impose food taxes. It is absurd to offer the Dominions anything else in return for a preferred place in Dominions markets for British manufactured products. Nothing else would of more than trifling value. This recognised, Mr. Baldwin must either be prepared to accept food taxes as part of his programme, or tell Mr. Bennett with many regrets that there is nothing to be done about Imperial Preference as the Canadian Premier sees it. And, of course, there is nothing really that can be done. As Mr. Winston Churchill asked many years ago, is Canadian support to be bought at 2s. a quarter and Australia's at 3d. per pound?

YOUNG GIRL STEALS A WATCH.

BOUND OVER FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

Charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a gold wrist watch, or, alternatively, with having received stolen property, a Chinese girl pleaded that her five-year-old sister had picked up the watch and had given it to her. She (defendant) then took it to the jeweller's shop for repair.

The complainant, Leung Miu-wan, said she lived with her uncle at 544, Shanghai Street. On the night of October 31, she left the watch in a box in the sitting room, and went out. On her return, she went to bed and only discovered her loss the following morning. Thinking that the watch must have been given by somebody to the Lee Ying Kee jeweller's shop for repair, she went there and made enquiries, when a folk produced the watch.

A Chinese detective said that on making enquiries at the shop, he was told that two women had brought the watch there for repair. He traced the defendant to the first floor of 554, Shanghai Street. Mr. Butters convicted the defendant of theft and bound her over in a sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year.

DAY BY DAY

BRITAIN BUILT A MARKET-PLACE
IN WHICH OTHER NATIONS TRADE
RENT FREE.—Alexander Ramsay.

A Chinese case of typhoid was notified during the week-end.

A whist drive is being held at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 8.45 p.m. to-day.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Singapore, is due here at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

At the Botanical Gardens during the month of October only .02 inch of rain was recorded, twenty-nine days being rainless.

Charged with having a small quantity of contraband opium, a Chinese was sentenced by Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, to five months' hard labour.

The Consul General for Italy informs us that to-morrow, the 4th of November, being the anniversary of the Italian Armistice, a memorial service in honour of the Glorious Dead will take place at the Catholic Cathedral at 9.30 a.m.

A Chinese was charged, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stealing fruit from the orchard of Mr. F. W. Stapleton, in Waterloo Road. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, or eight days' imprisonment.

Fines of \$5 and \$3 respectively were imposed by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who was charged with having ridden a bicycle in a reckless manner in Jordan Road, and also with having no light.

What was first reported to the police as an armed robbery in the village of Tung Mun, Un Long district, New Territories, has turned out to be a case of ordinary larceny. The tenants of an unnumbered house in the locality have reported that they had stolen from them, by an unknown person, various articles of jewellery valued at \$115.

A concert will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 6th, at 5.30 p.m., organized by Mrs. H. A. Stewart, assisted by Mrs. Balean, Mrs. Gregory, Miss Betty Pestonji, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Bandaman W. Hunt (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders). Tickets may be booked in advance. Please note, Teas must be booked. Telephone to the Matron 22160. Owing to the continued low value of the Hongkong dollar, the Committee has been reluctantly compelled to increase the price of teas to 40 cents per head.—Advt.

SIR AMBROSE FLEMING, F.R.S. on FILMS AT HOME BY RADIO.

TELEVISION has passed its merely experimental stage and arrived at the position of being a popular musical number, as was shown by recent exhibitions in London. We can at present transmit to a distance either by wireless waves or along a wire and reproduce by a suitable receiver images of the faces of one or two distant persons or of things.

The faces are clear enough to be easily recognised, and all movements and changes of expression, as well as details of hair, teeth, eyes, etc., are quite distinctly seen. The things televised can be simple stage scenery or printed or written words. The actors in a television play can speak themselves and be heard as well as seen.

It should be noted that there are two possible television receiving arrangements, which may be called respectively the "public view" and the "private view."

In the public view the received image is large enough to be seen by several hundred spectators at once in a music-hall or other theatre.

In the private view the image is small and can only be conveniently seen by a few persons at once in an ordinary room.

The apparatus for the public view is necessarily more elaborate.

The next matter of importance is the nature of the images which can be transmitted and seen.

If there were an unlimited number of celebrated men or beautiful women who would consent to be "televised" it might be possible to provide a sufficiently varied programme to maintain a public interest in television reception in itself, even if the received image was only a single face.

Up to the present the interest has chiefly centred in the scientific achievement itself and that it should be possible at all to transmit the image of a moving living object. If, however, that interest is to be more than a transitory one it will be necessary to provide a visual programme which has an interest in itself for the general public, quite apart from the technical details of the method by which it is achieved.

This is the case with the broadcasting by wireless of music and speech. There is an unlimited amount of available music and of musicians to render it, and hence the public appetite for it is never appeased. The majority of the two or three million listeners listen simply to enjoy the result. Not one in a thousand cares to know how or why the receiver operates.

If, then, television is to become a permanent addition to our pains or amusements and to furnish continually novel visual programmes comparable in variety with those of musical or audible programmes, it can only be done in one way—

namely, by the transmission of cinema films, as at picture palaces. There is, as we all know, an enormous industry connected with the production of these films, and in it the highest inventive and artistic talent is engaged.

The arrangements for producing the film are extremely costly, but when once the photographic negatives have been secured an unlimited number of positive prints can be obtained and rented or leased to various cinemas for show. When the positive film is run through a cinema projector, which is a sort of magic lantern, it throws on the screen 16 superimposed pictures per second. Each of these is a photograph of objects, scenes, or persons taken at intervals of 1-15th of a second, and the effect is to give us on the cinema screen a reproduction of the objects or persons in motion.

If the pictures are projected on to a screen giving a small motion picture a few inches in height and breadth, then it is possible by existing television transmitters, to distribute these motion pictures to distant "lookers-in" who have suitable "televisors" or receivers in their houses.

It is not to be assumed that any cinema film can in this way be televised. It may, and for some time probably will, require special films with the subject well displayed over the picture area. Thus, for instance, a view of a single large animal, the man-eating tiger at the London Zoological Gardens, or his neighbour, the fine lion Prince, or two men boxing, or girls fencing, or a single golfer giving a lesson in the proper stance and club swing, could all be now televised as motion pictures if the proper film were prepared.

It is true that some simple television plays, with one or two actors in them, have been already televised, but these shows have no great interest for the ordinary intelligent person and are only technically interesting as showing a step in advance over single-face television.—Daily Mail.

The Poppy-Day Sub-committee of the British Legion, Hongkong and China Branch, is appealing for any volunteers for the sale of poppies in Kowloon on Armistice Day. Ladies willing to assist are asked to send their names to Mrs. Branson, Kingsclere, Kowloon.

Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, confirmed the sentence of three weeks' imprisonment, after a re-hearing of the case in which Wong Fai, a pig-killer, was charged with having caused grievous bodily injury to another pig-killer, at the Ma Tau Kok slaughter house, on the night of September 26.



The Optimist

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolff, C. M. G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Armistice Day.

The services of the following Police Reservists for duty in connection with the Armistice Day celebrations on Tuesday, November 11th, are accepted, and they will report as under:—
Chinese Company—2 Sergeants and 10 Constables will report at Central at 9.30 a.m. to draw Revolvers. Dress—White Uniform, Helmet, Belt and Truncheon to be worn.
Indian Company—2 Sergeants and 10 Constables will report at Central at 9.30 a.m. to draw Revolvers. Dress—White Uniform, Helmet, Belt and Truncheon to be worn.
Flying Squad—Sergeant and 10 Constables will parade with their machines at Central at 10.00 a.m. to draw Revolvers. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company—10 members of this Company will proceed direct to the stations allotted to them at the hour arranged. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Black Belt with Pouch and Holster with Revolver.

General.

Revolvers Practice—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Kennedy Road Range instead of the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, November 5th, at 5.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H. K. P. Special Constables, and Sharpshooters' Company, Hongkong Police Reserve.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, November 4th, at 5.30 a.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade—All ranks of the Chinese Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Central Police Station on Wednesday, November 5th, for a general inspection of Equipment, etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 a.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt (without Frog); Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in full. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters on Wednesday, November 5th, for a general inspection of Equipment, etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 a.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt (without Frog); Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in full. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, November 4th. Fall in at Tsim-tau-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, November 7th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Riot Drill—Riot Drill will be carried out on Tuesday, November 4th at 5.15 p.m. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. with revolvers and truncheons. No rifles.

Revolvers Practice—Revolvers practice will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, November 5th, at 5.30 p.m. Members will bring their belts, holsters and revolvers. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING.
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BURIED CITY'S MARBLE GLORY.

FIND OF 2,000-YEARS-OLD STATUES.

Professor Majuri, who is in charge of the excavations in Heracleum, at the foot of Mount Vesuvius, has just discovered there exquisite statues of outstanding archaeological and artistic merit in one of the richest and most beautiful private residences of the ancient city. Heracleum, like Pompeii, was overwhelmed and buried by the eruption of Vesuvius in O.D. 79.

All three statues are made of white marble and stand about four feet high. They represent a drunken Hercules, a satyr, and a hunting scene. The workmanship of the statues is perfect, and the marble, owing to the long time it has been underground, has assumed a delicate patina similar to old ivory.

Especially beautiful is the group representing a hunting scene. A young deer, brought to bay by a pack of hounds, is shown

PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION.

"STUDENTS UNABLE TO WRITE ENGLISH."

Dr. I. Izod Bennett, Dean of the Middlesex Hospital Medical School, criticised the education given at public schools in his annual report at the opening meeting of the Winter Session, held recently at Queen's Hall.

The education of the average English schoolboy left much to be desired, he said. "Public school masters appear to cling to the belief that a rudimentary knowledge of classical languages is sufficient to secure true culture and future success. They are mistaken."

"At the present time it is exceptional for a medical student to have received sufficient education in the classics to enable him either to decipher the medical works of the sixteenth century, or to write his mother tongue with real fluency."

"On the other hand, I find it impossible to speak with enthusiasm concerning the early education of those students whose schooling has included instruction in science. Our experience is that the standard of knowledge which these students have acquired is quite inferior to that reached by students who begin their study of the preliminary sciences in our own institution."

"I feel very strongly that if we seek to retain equality with other nations, it would be reasonable to ask that every medical student should receive at school sufficient instruction to enable him at least to read two foreign languages."

Dr. E. L. Pearce Gould, who delivered the introductory address, said that there were indications that in the not distant future conditions of medical practice throughout the country might be radically changed. If those changes occurred, the Middlesex Hospital Medical School was prepared for them and determined to take her place as a live unit in the nation's provision for teaching healing and research.

MAGISTRATE AND THE "BOHEMIAN SET."

"DISSOLUTE LIFE."

"I think that these women who say that they belong to what is known as the 'Bohemian set' have brought this prosecution on themselves, owing to the dissolute life that was going on," said Mr. Bingley, the Magistrate, in dismissing a charge against Mrs. Hilda Mary Uridge, aged 33, a solicitor's wife, of permitting her flat in Baker-street, W., to be used in for improper purposes.

The police alleged that Mrs. Uridge and another woman had been frequenting hotels and taking men to the flat, and that when the place was raided a man, who was stated to be a doctor, was present.

She denied the charge, and explained that she belonged to the "Bohemian crowd," and that she kept late hours during "bottle parties," &c.

Mr. Bingley said that the case had been a regular nightmare to him. There was no evidence that immoral women were using the premises; in fact, the women concerned had come forward to deny the allegations, and they had been supported by an apparently respectable servant and a man who was not shaken on his evidence.

The doctor might be a funny sort of doctor, he said, but there were doctors and doctors. There was the fact that Mr. Uridge was passing in and out of the flat, and there was no allegation against him.

It seemed, however, that Mr. and Mrs. Uridge were an extraordinary pair, he said, and were leading a curious sort of married life.

"It is not my duty," he added, "to preach morality or manners, but the women admit that they were drinking all over the place, with anybody who came along, and taking the acquaintances back with them to have more drinks at their flat. What could the police think when they saw all these men going there at all hours of the night with these women?"

fighting for freedom. Four hounds have attacked simultaneously; one has climbed on to its back and tears at its ears, another clings to its back, half-hanging from its lower lip, and the other two savagely bite its left thigh and right foot.

Most Realistic.
The workmanship is exquisite in every detail, and the group has a palpable vivacity. The desperate effort of the deer is excellently rendered—its neck rigid, its muscles bulging, its frightened eyes almost out of their orbits. It is considered by experts one of the most realistic pieces of sculpture of the ancient era.

The marbles are not at present available for inspection by visitors.

NEW LAWN BOWLS CHAMPION.

HOLLAND BEATS LUZ IN FINAL.

That it was the best final seen for many years was the general opinion expressed by the large gathering of lawn bowls enthusiasts at the Kowloon Cricket Club greens on Saturday when they witnessed the final round of the lawn bowls Championship of Hongkong, contested for by R. F. Holland and A. M. Luz. The onlookers were provided with something of a "surprise" packet, and the success of Mr. Holland was enthusiastically greeted.

And there was not a shadow of doubt as to Holland deserving the honour, for he played the better bowls, and over and above his clever placing of "shot" woods, was superior to his opponent in tactics. The game was a most fitting final to the 1930 season.

The head-to-head scores were:—

Hds.	Holland.	Luz.
1	3	3
2	3	3
3	3	3
4	3	3
5	1	4
6	4	2
7	4	1
8	2	6
9	2	8
10	1	10
11	13	9
12	13	9
13	13	9
14	14	10
15	14	10
16	2	18
17	18	3
18	2	20
19	2	20
20	1	21
Totals	21	14

U. M. Omar Wins.

To decide who should occupy third and fourth place in the championship, U. M. Omar and J. Ferguson contested an interesting match on the next green, the first named winning 21-16. The exchanges were exceedingly level up to the half way stage, for at the 11th head only a single point separated the scores. Ferguson forged ahead after this, and at the 16th led by four shots. But Omar recovered in great style, captured a three at the 17th, another three at the 18th to take the advantage with 17 points against 16. Playing irresistible bowls, he put yet one more three on his card at the 20th. The last head was a poor one, but it was sufficient to give Omar his necessary point for victory.

The scores were:—
21 heads. Omar 21, Ferguson 16.
Sney Royal Cup.

Craigengower put up a most disappointing display in the final of the Sney Royal Cup, and were thoroughly beaten by Kowloon Dock R.C., the scores reading 25 to 14. The Kowloon men bowled very consistently, and with skipper R. Lapsley and his third man, F. Cullen, putting in some fine work, they outplayed the Champion Club's rink.

Scores:
Kowloon Dock R.C. Craigengower.

H. Hedley Neves
W. Greig Arculli
F. Cullen D. Ramjahn
R. Lapsley B. W. Bradbury
(skip).....25 (skip).....14

President's Speech.

Subsequent to the matches, Mr. B. Wylie, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, addressed the gathering, when he said:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—This occasion marks the close of another season's activities. As usual, we have had our League Competitions, the Open Championship Competition, the Sney Royal Rink Competition, and the match for the Aitkenhead Shield. In addition we sent representatives to Shanghai to compete once more for the Prentice Cup. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking those members of the Association who went North under the leadership of Mr. Atkinson, on the splendid light they put up. Everyone present here to-day regrets that their effort to bring back the Interport Cup to Hongkong was unsuccessful. We rejoice, however, in the fact that for the first year Interport honours were fought for in a series of games and our thanks are due to Shanghai bowlers for the sporting manner in which they instituted the innovation.

The First Division Shield has again been won this year by the Craigengower Cricket Club. This club has won this shield on four occasions, and having won it for the past three successive seasons, the Shield now becomes the property of that Club, an honour which everyone present will heartily agree is worthily deserved. I congratulate them on their win and fine sportsmanship.

The Second Division Shield has this year been secured by the Civil Service Cricket Club, the first occasion on which this club has ever secured premier honours in League Competitions. As you all know it was a distinction not easily won, for that trophy had to take place between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club before the custody of the Shield could be determined. I saw this match and at its finish there was no doubt that the best team won. I congratulate them on their success.

Souvenirs For Winners.

Before commenting on the result of the Open Championship of the Colony, I would remark that the closing stages of this interesting competition once more gives the lie to the glib expression of opinion, so often heard, that bowls is very largely a matter of loss. You will remember that after the last annual meeting of the Association it was decided that souvenirs should be presented to the winners.

COL. LAWRENCE "BOGY."

GERMAN ARRESTED IN PERSIA.

Berlin, Oct. 1.

The Near Eastern correspondent of the *Vossische Zeitung*, Herr von Weisel, has just passed ten days in Persian prisons under suspicion of being Colonel Lawrence.

Herr von Weisel had crossed the Turkish frontier into Persian Kurdistan in company with a Kurd interpreter and another German on September 11. In his account of the incident Herr von Weisel reports that both Turks and Persians are still convinced that Colonel Lawrence, now Aircraft man-Shaw, is at the bottom of the Kurdish troubles. When he entered Persia the gendarmierie had just received orders to find him and arrest him.

Herr von Weisel's party was arrested in Urmiah where they were staying at a mission station. The door of Weisel's cell was never closed so that he might be constantly observed by the two soldiers on duty.

From Urmiah he was moved to Tabriz. His request to be allowed to telegraph to the German Legation in Teheran and to his newspaper in Berlin was refused by the Governor-General of Azerbaijan who apparently thought that this was a roundabout way of communicating with the British Intelligence Service.

It was only when he was moved to Teheran that the error was discovered and he was released, with apologies from the Persian Government. He was apparently treated when in custody with all the respect due to a mythological personage such as Colonel Lawrence has become.

Herr von Weisel was apparently not unworthy to be confused with the remarkable Englishman. He is said to be a most remarkable linguist and to have visited nearly all the parts of the Near East dressed as a native and often passing as one.

in the Leagues. Your Association has been in touch with people at Home and has obtained suitable engraved medals. Unfortunately, these have not yet arrived, but they will be sent to the clubs concerned in due course.

Congratulations.

Gentlemen, as you have all seen, the Open Championship has this year been won by Mr. Adam Holland. I congratulate him on his success in defeating such a doughty opponent as Mr. L. Gentlemen, I have spoken of consistency in bowling. Mr. Holland has beaten many good bowlers in this competition and I would also remind you that Mr. Holland in the same competition held 3rd place in 1926 and fourth place in 1927, which only goes to prove that you cannot keep a good man down. If you want a man in a tight corner, you want Mr. Holland. I shall never forget that it was he who skipped against Shanghai in 1928 beating them by one shot, the first and only time Shanghai lost an Interport match on their own ground.

For the second year in succession Mr. Luz has been in the final of the Open Championship Competition. Last year he was our Champion but this year he has had to take second place. I congratulate Mr. Luz on his play to-day. He has had some remarkable games in this competition and for sheer consistency and good judgment he has proved a hard man to beat.

Omar's Hard Luck.

Third and fourth prizes in this competition go respectively to Mr. Omar and Mr. Ferguson. Mr. Omar was our champion Bowler in 1923 and runner-up in 1926. I think you will all agree that this year Mr. Omar has hard luck. He has played magnificent bowls throughout the competition and so good has been his play that I feel sure had he not been for the luck of the draw he might have been in the final to-day.

Mr. Ferguson, it will be remembered, won this competition in 1923 and last year was the runner-up. The Sney Royal Competition, has, as usual, provided some most interesting games. I congratulate the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club on winning this trophy for the first time. The final match to-day provided lots of interest and it was a hard fought game.

On behalf of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, I have to thank those present for their generous donation amounting to \$103, plus \$171.53 realised from the Aitkenhead Shield making a total \$274.53 on behalf of St. Dunstan's Home.

I have also on behalf of our organisation to thank the Kowloon Cricket Club for again providing us with a green whereon to play the concluding fixtures of our season. Our thanks are also due to Messrs. Brown, Tacchi, Burford and Maughan for acting as Umpire, Measurers and Scorers in the games to-day and to the Club de Recreo for kindly loaning us their chairs. We are fortunate this year in that the Association's funds have not been raided to provide prizes, these having been donated by the officers. To Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., our thanks are also due for having provided the miniature Cups which go to the winning rink in connexion with the Sney Royal Competition.

I should also like to thank Mr. Tacchi for his good work as Hon. Secretary of the Association, in the capacity of which he has given me personally a great deal of help.

NEW GOLF COURSE.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR WINS AT FANLING.

The official opening of the New Course of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling took place yesterday, when His Excellency the Governor's team played the Captain's team and defeated them by three matches to two. A fourball match was also played between Don Moe and A. H. Ferguson and A. B. Stewart and O. E. C. Marton.

At the second, Ferguson pulled R. A. S. Hill by one hole, the remaining results being:

A. B. Stewart beat G. S. Archbutt.
A. H. Ferguson lost to O. E. C. Marton.

E. R. Halifax beat I. S. Greenhill.
N. L. Smith beat E. Davidson.

Four-ball Game.

In the four-ball match, Don Moe and A. H. Ferguson beat A. B. Stewart and O. E. C. Marton by 4 and 2. Moe pulled his tee shot out at the first, and Ferguson put his second into a bunker. Stewart obtained a four.

At the second, Ferguson pulled across the ditch and was nearly on in two. Moe got a fine drive and was on in two, while Stewart, with a second just short of the green, chipped nicely on and halved with Moe in four.

At the third, Stewart was short and Moe, although reaching the green, was short. Ferguson and Marton, after good tee shots, halved in three.

At the fourth, Moe hit the best drive, Ferguson the second best, and the latter was the only player to get a four to make the score all square.

At the fifth, Moe hit another beauty and a good second left him a five yard putt which he holed. Ferguson was on in two, and with Stewart and Marton each taking two putts, Ferguson and his partner became one up.

At the sixth Ferguson pulled his drive, and failing to get out left Moe, who was just on with a mashie after another good tee shot, to halve in five. Marton was just over in two and had a chance to win the hole but failed.

At the seventh Moe was nicely on the green, Marton just on, but Stewart found a bunker on the right. He exploded out and holed a long putt for three. Moe missed a long putt for the hole but had no trouble in halving in three.

Tricky Greens.
At the eighth, Marton was short with his second, but he chipped close up and obtained a four. Ferguson and Moe were both on in two and also got fours.

Moe missed his drive completely at the ninth, and failing to recover eventually took seven. Stewart and Ferguson were both on in three and halved in five. Ferguson and Moe were one up at the turn, with the best ball score of 37. This could not be regarded as anything out of the ordinary, though the greens appeared rather tricky after the rain.

At the tenth Marton aroused the enthusiasm of the large "gallery" with a fine second from the rough on the left to the edge of the green. He putted weakly thereafter and Moe, finding the green nicely in two, won in four after just missing 2.

At the eleventh Moe's drive was trapped in the gully, but a fine second left him seven yards from the pin to win in four, which placed his side three up.

At the "Gem," Moe got a simple three, but Marton, who was lucky to stay on the green, played a good approach putt and saved the hole.

At the thirteenth Marton played a fine second, being only eight yards short. Ferguson was over and played a feeble chip back, while Moe, just on the green halved with Marton in four.

Moe Picks Up.
At the fourteenth Moe topped his tee shot and sliced his second from a bad lie, and picked up his ball. Marton and Stewart were both on in two after good tee shots, and with Ferguson too strong after a sliced tee shot, the deficit was reduced to two.

Ferguson came back with a four to win the fifteenth, where Marton after a fine chip took two putts; and got a lucky kick at the 16th, which he followed with a nice run up shot and a three, thus ending the match to win by 4 up and 2 to play.

Stewart holed a very long putt for four at the 17th, and the 18th was halved in four.

The best ball scores, for the 18 holes were 37 plus 35=72.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Arthur Ernest Edward Jeffries, Cape D'Auclair Radio Station, to Miss Kathleen Margaret Burrage, of Devonport, who is travelling to the Colony on board the s.s. Kalyan.

Last of all, I have to thank all Hongkong lawn bowlers for so wholeheartedly taking part in our League games and Competitions. Without this generous support, lawn bowls in this Colony would not be in the flourishing condition it is to-day.

Presentation of Prizes.
Mr. A. O. Brown then called upon Mrs. B. Wylie to present the prizes to the following:

A. M. Holland—Singles champion.
R. E. Luz—Runner-up.
U. M. Omar—3rd.
J. Ferguson—4th.
B. W. Bradbury—1st. Division Shield.
Mr. Bickford—2nd. Division shield.
Messrs. R. Lapsley, W. Greig, F. Cullen and H. Hedley—Sney Royal Cup.

In thanking her for so doing, Mr. Brown handed Mrs. Wylie a small memento of the occasion, and at the same time expressed the thanks of the Association to Miss Helen Wylie and Miss Austra Miller, who had so kindly arranged and conducted the collection for St. Dunstan's that afternoon.

Cheers were given for Mrs. Wylie, after which the successes of the afternoon were fittingly celebrated.

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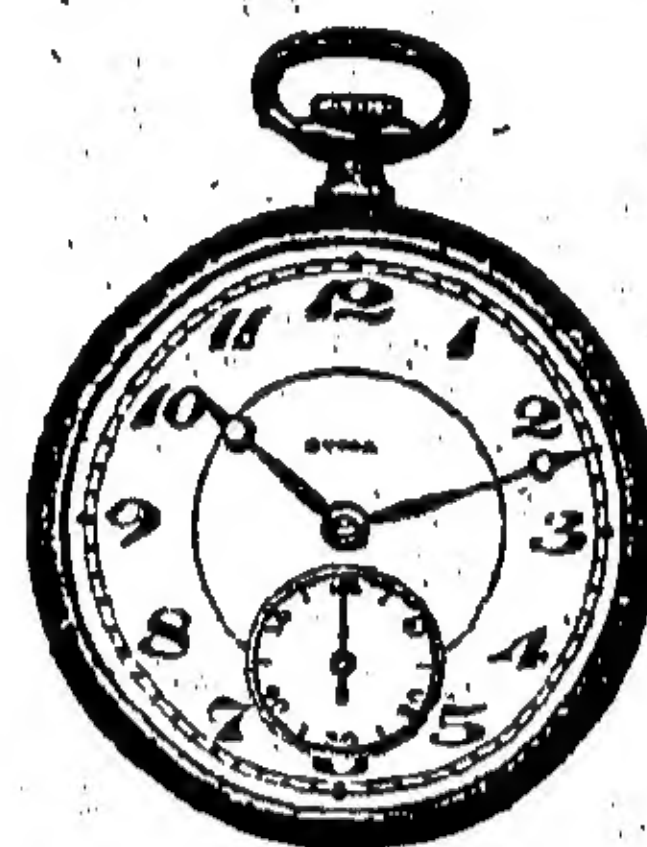
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[By "Wanderer."]

Heavy scoring by the two Army teams engaged in the Senior League was the feature of Saturday's soccer. The Argylls got six against St. Joseph's and the Somersets were equally successful against the Club.

The remarkably fine form of Eastern in the Second Division was maintained, the team gaining a smart victory over the hitherto undefeated Navy Reserves eleven. Full results are appended:

Senior Division.

South China	3	Police	2
H.K.F.C.	1	Somersets	6
Argylls	6	St. Joseph's	2

Second Division.

Eastern	4	Navy Res.	1
Somersets	2	S. China	0
Recreio	1	Kowloon	0
University	2	St. Joseph's	0

Third Division.

Fukien	7	R.A.S.C.	2
Somersets	5	S. China	1
Ewo	3	R. Engineers	1

CLUB'S OFFSIDE ERRORS.

Badly Beaten by Somersets at Happy Valley.

Had the Club met with less success in their offside tactics in the first half, it is probable that they would have been less heavily beaten. The Somersets had the situation well "weighed up" after the interval and when the Club persisted in the "no-back" game, profited by it to the extent of two very simple goals, obtained while the Club defenders stood helpless by yards, appealing. Another would have come had Butcher not slipped at a critical moment. The mistake more than once made by the Club was very clearly illustrated on one occasion by Strange, who ran forward believing he would throw three men offside, after the pass had been made. The position of players when the ball is kicked is, of course, the deciding factor.

It could not be seriously contended, however, that the Club played so badly as to deserve a 6-1 defeat. They held their own prior to the interval and but for a quite unnecessary trip by McBride which occasioned a penalty kick, the fact would have been reflected in the score. As it was, after Goldman had the Club ahead within two minutes with a glorious drive from Segalen's pass, Knapp burst through cleverly to equalise and West gave the Somersets the lead from the penalty.

The second half was a different story. The Club played well enough until Wylie obtained the Somersets' third goal, but thereafter they were out of the picture. Wylie also obtained the fourth, a long shot almost from the wing, Rodger misjudging it badly. He atoned for his error by some brilliant saves subsequently, but he had no possible chance when Knapp and Bewley-Bull were allowed free kicks from close range, the defence meanwhile appealing for offside.

Up to the time of the third goal, the Club defence had appeared sound enough, though it had been sorely harassed by an attack which raided with exceptional keenness and which definitely had its shooting boots on. Rarely have I seen the Somersets so deadly with their shooting. The Club goal was subjected to a heavy bombardment from which Rodger emerged with the greatest credit, despite his one error.

If there was a real defensive weakness it was at half-back. Duncan was run off his feet by Baker and Rayson, whose speed also caused a good deal of worry to Bishop. The back, however, used judgment in his tackling which Andy appears to have forgotten. Neither was McBride at his best, even before his injury. Stewart weathered the storm with far more success.

The forwards promised well but fell away. Segalen did well up to a point. His deft footwork carried him through the Somersets' defence on several occasions, while his nicely judged passes to Wallington and Goldman

marked him out as a star inside forward, if he will forget that he ever played in the half-back line. Goldman's goal came from his pass and there would have been two more exactly like it had the centre-forward got his boot properly to the ball. Wallington faded out after a good start, and Bell, though he tries exceedingly hard and works all the time, is not good enough. George Duncan will never give of his best until he gets passes of the right kind. He was very poorly served and starved for long periods in addition.

The revival of the Somersets was due to their ability to see the loophole in the Club defence and to back it up with first-rate shooting. Otherwise, there was little in their play to rate it above the standard of previous games this season. Certainly, Knapp proved himself a more inspiring leader than other players who have filled the centre-forward berth, and both Rayson and Butcher gave displays more in keeping with their reputation, but there was nothing really irresistible about them as a team.

Baker was the real live wire of the Somersets' attack. He has beautiful footwork and speed, which do not usually go together, and is a crack shot into the bargain.

Both backs were sound, and West excelled in the pivotal position. The centre-half, admittedly, was given plenty of opportunity of shining by the poorly judged passing of which the Club were frequently guilty, allowing him easy interceptions. Harris and Troth were less effective, Harris having an unusually thin time of it.

ODD GOAL DECIDES.

Police Rally Against South China Near Success.

After establishing a three goal lead at the interval, South China thought fit to rest on their laurels. They were almost caught napping for the "Police" came back with plenty of vim, prevented them from again settling down, obtained two goals and with a little luck might have snatched a point. Incidentally, McGreavy missed a penalty in the opening half.

It could hardly be called an enjoyable game and it could not be suggested that South China, although obtaining their fifth successive victory, displayed championship form. If the Police had only played from the beginning as they did under the stimulus of heavy arrears, the verdict might have been different. South China, of course, showed the better football. Their deft passing kept them in the Police territory for long spells. In the second half when the Police attacked persistently they spoilt many opportunities by giving the ball too much air. Their forwards had to waste valuable time getting the ball under con-

trol before they could shoot with any prospect of success. With such alert defenders as Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak in opposition, the one goal they obtained in the ordinary way was as much as the Police could genuinely expect. Their other goal was from a penalty for a bad foul on Cornwall.

The changed Police line-up served excellent. Brittain made a welcome return to the half-back line and McGreavy proved that he is only at his best in the centre half position. Perkins and Oram made a capital pair of backs, only lacking that understanding which comes by regular association. Forward, Pile and Cornwall made an enterprising wing, and chief danger came from this quarter. Fraser was too much of a wanderer to be a success in the middle, though his somewhat unorthodox methods produced a nice goal and kept the backs on the hop.

Fung King-cheong and Ip Pak-wa gave South China a two goals lead in the first twenty minutes and Ip Pak-wa put on the third before half-time. It was only in the first half that South China were seen near their best. Cheng Suichong and Chu Kwok-luen usually got the better of their tussles with Shepherd, while Ip Pak-wa and Chan Yu-time gave Brittain a lively time in his first match of the season. After the interval, these Police half-backs held their own, and it was the rise of the middle line that was chiefly responsible for the team's wholehearted rally.

Sometimes play was more than necessarily vigorous, though on the whole South China were better behaved in this respect than they have been in some previous games.

ST. JOSEPH'S SWAMPED.

Argylls Outplay College at King's Park.

Eight goals were scored in this match at King's Park and St. Joseph's were somewhat fortunate to get two of them. The Argylls played football of a high order, having learned a lesson from their match with the Club. There was no more frittering in the belief that goals would come if they went away sufficiently. They went in for direct methods. Never afraid to hold the ball, they parted at the right time and to advantage, and they completed excellent approach work by accurate shooting.

By comparison, St. Joseph's were haphazard, and rarely in a well-conceived forward movement did they offer serious trouble to the Argyll defence, both goals coming from sudden breakaways and individual effort.

Play was rather too one-sided to be really interesting, though St. Joseph's struggled pluckily enough in the early stages and Skinner distinguished himself although opposed to the liveliest Argylls wing. In addition he was the only St. Joseph's half-back to display any constructive ability. Victor was completely at a loss against Hay and his colleagues and as often as not his too hurried forward passes went to the feet of an opposing half. Roberts was moderately good.

The Argylls opened their score from a free kick, MacGowen being completely deceived by Yeoman's swerve. Hyder and Gomes in the next twenty minutes put up a fine exhibition of back-to-the-wall play, getting plenty of boot be-

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hind their clearances, but a clever hook shot by Wylie and a full-blooded drive by Hay gave the Argylls a 3-0 lead at the interval. The score was carried to 5-0 (Melville and Hay) before St. Joseph's retaliated, and two quick goals obtained by Leonard, the solitary forward to do really well, put a better complexion on their position. Wylie obtained the sixth for the Argylls by bundling MacGowen through.

Smalles and Henderson did not always inspire confidence at back, their positional play was not good, otherwise it would be difficult to find fault with the Argylls on their play in this match. Yeoman was the best of a thoroughly sound half-back line, and the excellence of the forwards was well illustrated. Wylie was the most skilful, and closely followed by Campbell, and Hay made an intelligent leader. The wingers were not quite so impressive as the inside trio, and would probably benefit by a little practice at centring on the run.

The "Busy Bees" Working Party held a Bridge and Whist Drive at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, the proceeds being devoted to the Funds of St. Dunstons. The following members kindly presented prizes: Mrs. Hallifax, Mrs. Tatman, Mrs. Wytchell, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Westlake and Mrs. Maughan. Miss Angus dressed a doll, which was raffled and realised \$37.60. Thanks are due to Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. A. Hamilton for providing cakes and to all other friends who have so kindly assisted the "Busy Bees" in their work.

**FRIENDLY BOWLS
MATCH.****NAVAL YARD BEATEN BY
K.C.C. TEAM.**

A lawn bowls match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Royal Naval Yard was played on the former's green yesterday afternoon, the home team winning by 79 shots to 46. The full scores were as follows:

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W. Brace	A. Luck
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W. Borrowman	C. A. Summons
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A. C. Burford	W. Gill
T. Hyde-Lay	W. T. Brightman
14	21
79	46

FANLING GOLF.**A. H. MUSSON QUALIFIES FOR
CAPTAIN'S CUP.**

In the Captain's Cup competition at Fanling on Saturday and Sunday, A. H. Musson (81-7) 74 qualified.

Other scores were:
J. M. Walker (81-6) 75.
S. J. H. Fox (82-12) 76.
W. A. Stewart (82-16) 76.
A. H. Ferguson (80-2) 78.
H. Hampton (82-14) 78.
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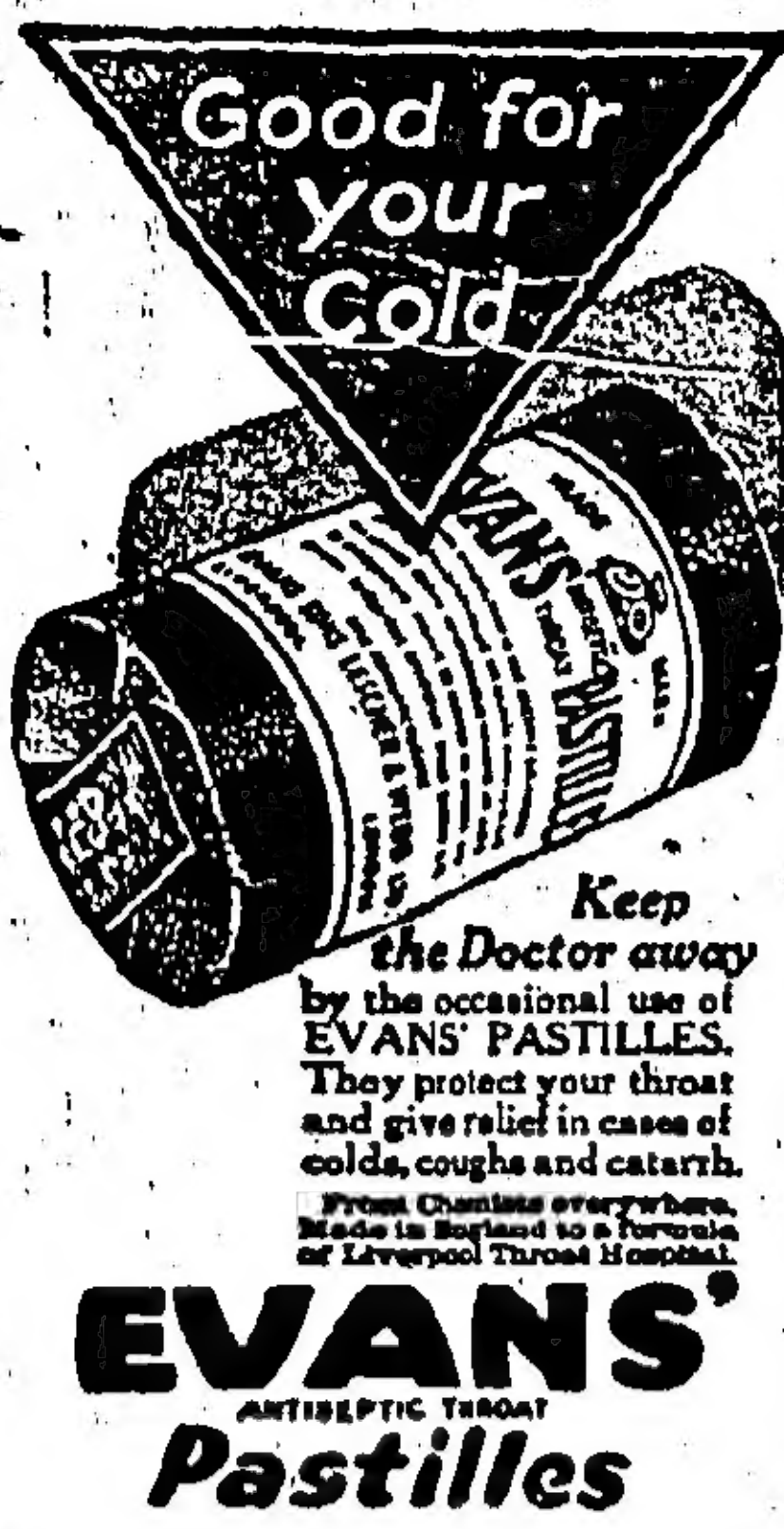
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Celia Rogers, 17 and just out of high school, suddenly learns that the father she has believed to be dead is actually living, and a wealthy New York lawyer. The revelation is made when John Mitchell, the father, calls at the humble apartment in Baltimore, where Celia lives with her mother, who tells the girl for the first time that Celia is the daughter of a first marriage.

The second husband, Bob Rogers, has been dead for years. Mrs. Rogers and Celia have had no income but the mother's earnings as a seamstress, though the girl has just secured a position as stenographer.

Barney Shields, young newspaper photographer, is in love with Celia and swears they will be married some day. Mitchell proposes to take Celia to New York to make her home, offering to shower her with luxuries. The girl refuses, but later her mother persuades her to accept. Barney Shields calls at the apartment next evening and is told that Celia is not there.

CHAPTER IX.

Barney Shields looked disappointed.

"You mean Celia's away for the evening?" he asked, hoping the answer might be in the negative.

Mrs. Rogers nodded.

"Yes, come in, Barney. I might as well tell you all that's happened."

The perplexed young man followed her into the shabby living room.

For the first time he wondered if Celia's mother might really be seriously ill. She looked to-night as though she were sick.

Mrs. Rogers took a chair and Barney eased down on theavenport.

"Celia's father is here," the woman said abruptly. "She didn't even know he was living. You see I'd—well, I'd put off telling her."

He was my first husband, and we were divorced. Celia was such a baby then. She grew up thinking Bob Rogers was her own father."

"Well—that must have been a shock!"

Shields' laugh was forced but he was trying to appear at ease.

"She's—with him now," Margaret Rogers went on explaining. "They're having dinner down town. He's a rich man, Barney. He wants to take her to New York."

"What? Take Celia?"

Again Margaret nodded. "He can give her so much. It wouldn't be fair to keep her here! Barney, you understand a little how it is for me, don't you?"

"But—say, Mrs. Rogers—is Celia leaving? Why, that changes everything! When's she going? Does she want to go?"

Mrs. Rogers nodded her head affirmatively.

"I think she does now. Of course she was upset last evening. I didn't realize what a shock it was going to be. Oh, but they'll be here for a day or two. She wouldn't go without saying good-by to you, Barney. You've been such friends."

The young man seemed completely at a loss for words. He was still staring at the woman, Margaret Rogers was moved by his helplessness.

"I'll always appreciate what you've done for Celia," she told him. "She's had so few good times compared with other girls and she's enjoyed the drives and evenings you've spent together so much."

Barney had found his voice now. His cheeks flushed darkly.

"Mrs. Rogers, I wasn't going to say anything for a while but I—well, I think a lot of Celia. I know she's awfully young and I'm not nearly good enough for her, but just the same I care more for her than any girl I ever met. I've been hoping some day she'd marry me. I had it sort of figured out that after I got a better job and was earning more money I could ask her to be my wife."

He stopped abruptly. In his grey eyes was such appeal that Margaret Rogers stifled the exclamation on her lips.

"Oh, but—you're both so young!" she said gently.

"Celia is, I'm 23." The youth paused and then went on aggressively. "Did you say she's really—rich?"

"Celia's father is a rich man," Mrs. Rogers agreed. "I believe he means to do a great deal for her. It's not all decided yet. There have been so many things—"

"Going to live in New York, you said?"

Margaret nodded her head. "Yes, for a time. You see, she'll have to grow used to the idea of having these relatives she's never heard of before. I'm glad you told me how you feel about my daughter. Barney, I—well, you know I like you very much. Of course I hadn't dreamed you had such serious thoughts. As you say, Celia's a child. I think it's best for both of you to put marriage out of your minds for some time. You have so many years ahead of you!"

Barney smiled sardonically. "If she goes off to meet a lot of rich folks I guess she'll put me out of her mind all right."

"But my dear young man—"

Shields interrupted. "I know, Mrs. Rogers. I shouldn't have

said that. Only you see this thing's a shock for me too. I'd better be going. I suppose you have lots of things to do. Packing and everything. Tell Celia, will you, that I'll stop in tomorrow evening—that is, if she can see me."

"I'll tell her," Mrs. Rogers agreed. "She'll want to see you I'm sure. Good night, Barney."

"Good night."

The sound of the young man's footsteps on the stairs died away and still Margaret Rogers sat where she was, struggling with her thoughts.

Celia had never seen such a room. She was sitting across from John Mitchell at a table for two in the great green and gold hotel dining room and she was trying very hard not to seem self-conscious.

She wore the rose dress which was her "best" and kept her small black hat on her head just as her mother had told her.

All of the other diners appeared elegant to Celia. She wondered how they could seem so casual in such expensive surroundings.

A solicitous dark-skinned waiter offered her a silver tray of rolls. Celia helped herself to a muffin.

"How's the roast? Tender?" Mitchell asked.

"Oh, yes. It's very nice."

"That's good. Mine isn't!" Mitchell grumbled. "Might have known it would be tough. Can't understand what's happening to all the hotel cooks. All over the country they get worse every year."

"But I think the food is delicious."

"Glad you can eat it."

They had finished their fruit and were in the midst of the meat course. Celia was beginning to feel a little less embarrassed.

Mitchell seemed really the one for whom the dinner was an ordeal. He spoke in short sentences and remained stiffly formal, but if the girl had been skillful enough she could have seen that formality was a mask for diffidence.

"You—hm—think you'll be ready to leave Saturday?"

"Yes. Mother said I was to go then."

Perhaps her placidity was disconcerting after the night before. Silence came between them until Mitchell said brusquely:

"You look like your mother."

"Do you think so? Lots of people tell me that. I'm glad, too. Don't you think mother's eyes are beautiful? Mine are the same colour but they aren't as big."

Immediately she knew she shouldn't have said that. Mitchell looked across the room. His reply, if he made one, was inaudible.

Celia bit her lip. She could not understand why but she knew from that moment that she must never make remarks about her mother to John Mitchell. If frightened her and then after a moment the fright turned to slow anger. She could not yet think of Mitchell as her father. He was an interloper with whom, for her mother's sake, she must be patient.

When the waiter had cleared away the dishes Mitchell reached into a pocket of his vest and drew forth a small white packet.

Celia lifted startled eyes.

"Open it," Mitchell repeated. "It's—it's something I hoped you might like."

"Oh—how beautiful!"

The little cry was involuntary. Cushioned on white satin within the box lay a white gold circlet with a tiny watch face on one side. Surrounding the watch was an elaborate setting of diamonds and rubies. The gems were exquisite.

"Try it on," Mitchell suggested. "If the size isn't right we'll have it altered."

"It's lovely!" Celia said softly. "I've never seen anything so pretty in my whole life." She gazed at the jewels, fascinated.

"Put it on!" the man urged.

The girl raised her head.

"You mean—it's for me?"

"Of course."

"But I couldn't take it—"

"Nonsense. Of course you can take it. It's yours. Every girl needs a watch. I want you to have it so that you won't miss that train Saturday."

It was a heavy effort at humour but for John Mitchell it was an impressive one.

Still Celia shook her head.

"No," she said. "I can't take it."

"But why not? I bought it for you. I want you to wear it. Celia—couldn't you do that much for your father?"

For an instant their eyes met. Then, with conflicting emotions, Celia lifted the wrist watch from the box and slipped it over her slender wrist. The flashing stones nearly took her breath as she fastened the clasp.

"It fits perfectly."

Gravely Mitchell inspected the arm she extended. He fingered the clasp to be sure it was tight enough.

"Sure it's all right?"

"Oh, it's beautiful! I think it's lovely—and I don't know how to thank you for it!"

"H'm! Never mind. I hope it will keep time all right." Mitchell's voice was careless again.

Celia could not keep her eyes from the gleaming bracelet. Diamonds and rubies! They sparkled and danced, caught reflected rays from one another, gaining doubled brightness.

Impulsively the girl raised her arm and laid the bracelet carelessly against her cheek.

She heard Mitchell speaking in a strained voice.

"Celia," he said slowly, "there's something I want to ask you to do."

AFRICA'S NATIVE PROBLEMS.

GENERAL HERTZOG DEALS WITH ISSUE.

London, Nov. 1.

General Hertzog, South African Premier, speaking in London, last night, urges more co-operation between the British and South African Governments in dealing with native problems in Africa.

He recalled that recently he supported a South African colleague who expressed the view that the British Government, when dealing with matters of native policy in Africa, should not, without consulting the Government of the Union, introduce any new principle or change of policy which might affect the position in South Africa. He disclaimed any intention of interference in matters concerning Great Britain and added:

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CANTON OARSMEN TAKE NOVICE CUP.

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The gathering on the lawn included His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) and Lady Peel, His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands and Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill.

The sailing and rowing events were decided simultaneously, and further variety was added to the afternoon's programme by an exhibition game of bowls, and fencing on the lawn during tea.

Of the 21 vessels that had been entered for the combined English and Chinese rigged cruisers, only seven faced the starter. Lieut. S. Anstruther's Isis, came in just in front of Mr. F. J. Easterbrook's Sals. Withdrawals from the Handicap Class left only Major Miles Diana and Mr. A. L. Shields' La Linda in the event which was carried off by the former. Capt. Verneke's Blue Nose proved the speediest of the Heyward Hayes and Lieut.-Col. Stokes' Daphne was the only of the Gael Class to contest that event.

Main interest in the rowing events was centred in the final of the Hong Fours for the Hornell Cup, which brought out crews from Taikoo, Ewo, P. W. D., and Hongkong Electric. Oarsmen found themselves rowing into the wind, which made the water choppy and gave them a difficult task. There was no tide to consider, however.

Ewo Wins Fours.

The four crews came to the three-quarter mile flag together with Electric just in front of the Hong Fours and Taikoo. The latter, who were making heavy work, found the choppy water too difficult, and deteriorating into a ragged stroke, fell behind. P. W. D. were next to meet difficulty and left Ewo and Electric a couple of lengths in front. With a quarter of a mile to go the pair were on equal terms but Ewo maintained the steady stroke they had struck from the start, and drew away to enable them to win by a length and a half from Electric. P. W. D. made up a little and were a length further back, with Taikoo a further half length away.

Canton put in a crew for the Novice Fours, and with A.P.C. sending out a boat at the last minute, there were four combinations to contest the event.

Canton Untroubled.

Canton showed themselves easily superior, and taking things easily from the start, developed a strong pull half way home, and were not troubled, to win by three lengths. V. R. C. went away well but were put out when their stroke lost a foothold, and could not make up the leeway. Half way to the finish A.P.C. were lying next to Canton but were not equal to catching them while the Yacht Club crew gave the fast finishing V. R. C. a good battle for last. The Club were a length and a half behind A.P.C. and three-quarters of a length in front of V. R. C.

The contest between Hongkong and Kowloon crews for the Percy Smith Challenge Cup for pair-oar championship, was the best of the afternoon. Scarcely more than a length separated them throughout the three-quarter mile course. Hongkong were always pulling better, however, and had their bow in front when the line was crossed.

Three-Foot Win.

A similar distance separated the Hongkong and Kowloon crews which contested the junior pair-oar event for

S.C.A.A. ATHLETICS.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING ARRANGEMENTS.

The annual athletic meeting of the South China Athletic Association will be held on the ground at Caroline Hill on November 9 and 11. The following events, open to the Colony, will be run off on the final day between 4 and 5 p.m.:

800 metres relay race for teams of four, for a challenge cup to be won for three years in succession.

400 metres dash.

400 metres relay race for teams of four open to Boy Scouts units of the Colony.

400 metres relay race for teams of four, open to girls only.

The entrance fee for each event is \$1. Those who desire to enter for one or more of the events should send in their names, together with the entrance fees, to the Association not later than November 5.

The Denison Challenge Cup but Kowloon had the advantage this time.

The fencing exhibitions at tea were innovations that were appreciated. Mr. B. L. Pinget opposed Mr. B. Veliki with the foils. Lieut. Anstruther met Mr. F. J. T. Locke at epee and Comdr. Southby and Flying Officer Somerhaugh used sabres.

At the conclusion of the programme, the Commodore, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, in asking Mrs. R. M. Dyer to present the prizes, welcomed visitors and expressed his pleasure at the afternoon's racing.

Indications were for a more successful season than the last, he considered, and he anticipated that at the Club's closing cruise, there would be a satisfactory season's record. Most of the yachts were in the water and were preparing for the first championship race on Saturday.

Strong in Rowing.

The rowing section was very strong, he said, and he expected them to do well against outside competitors. He thanked members of the fencing section for their display and reminded Naval authorities that with the boxing season approaching, the Club would be pleased to see Navy boxers in the gymnasium.

Members of the Yacht Club regretted the early departure of Rear Admiral Hill. Mr. Carpenter continued. He has been a member of the General Committee since he arrived in the Colony and his good fellowship, advice and ready assistance, would be greatly missed.

He was glad to see crews from Canton and the V. R. C. competing for the Novice Cup which had been presented by Mr. F. C. Hall and won by Canton.

The afternoon's results were:

SAILING EVENTS.

Combined English and Chinese Riggered Cruisers.

	Finished	Corrected
Isis	2:26.51	2:21.43
Ships	2:26.33	2:22.08
Curlow	2:26.36	2:23.04
Irene	2:26.28	2:23.50
Coquette	2:27.35	2:24.51
U-and I	2:26.41	2:25.06
Azuma	2:28.04	2:26.18

Handicap Class.

Dinna	3:51.03	3:47.40
La Linda	3:53.12	3:51.07

Heyward Hayes Class.

Blue Nose	4:14.55
Boojum	4:15.54
Adane	4:15.35
Speedwell	4:20.07
Wings	4:21.29

Gael Class.

Daphne	4:19.48
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Rowing Events.

Hornell Cup for Hong Fours (final)—Ewo (A. H. Chambers, R. D. C. Grieve, J. Kendrew, H. Dulle, A. Murdoch), 1; Hongkong Electric (W. Stoker, M. H. Arnold, G. T. Padgett, R. W. Smith, E. Thompson), 2; P. W. D. (R. C. Keen, J. M. Furler, F. Barer, K. S. Robertson, F. P. Lenfesty), 3; Taikoo (T. S. Marshall, J. R. Barton, L. W. Whips, J. D. H. Crawford, J. B. Lanyon), 4. Won by

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football are given below. All are from Reuter excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

First Division.

Aston Villa	5 Blackburn	2
Bolton	1 Derby	2
Chelsea	3 Blackpool	0
Grimsby	8 Leicester	1
Huddersfield	0 Arsenal	1
Liverpool	0 Manchester C.	1
Manchester U.	2 Birmingham	0
Middlesbrough	0 Portsmouth	1
Newcastle	4 Leeds	1
Wednesday	7 Sunderland	2
West Ham	4 Sheffield U.	1

Second Division.

Barnley	1 Plymouth	1
Bristol	4 Bristol C.	1
Millwall	2 West Brom	1
Notts Forest	4 Bradford C.	1
Oldham	3 Port Vale	1
Preston N.E.	1 Barnsley	1
Reading	0 Everton	1
Southampton	0 Cardiff	1
Tottenham	5 Swansea	1
Wolves	5 Charlton	0
	7 Bury	0

Third Division (South).

Brentford	5 Queen's P.R.	3
Brighton	3 Clapton O.	1
Bristol R.	4 Swindon	1
Crystal Pal.	6 Walsall	3
Fleetwood	2 Notts County	3
Gillingham	4 Watford	2
Luton	5 Fulham	0
Newport	7 Bournemouth	3
Northampton	3 Norwich	1
Southend	2 Coventry	0
Torquay	5 Thames	1

Third Division (North).

Accrington	1 Hull	3
Barrow	0 Gateshead	0
Carlisle	2 Darlington	1
Chesterfield	1 Stockport	1
Crews	2 Hartlepool	1
Rochdale	4 Lincoln	2
Rotherham	2 New Brighton	0
Southport	2 Doncaster	1
Tranmere	7 Wigan	0
Wrexham	4 Halifax	1
York	4 Halifax	1

First Division (Scottish).

Airdrie	2 Ayr	1
Celtic	5 Partick	1
Dundee	2 Motherwell	1
East Fife	1 Clyde	1
Hearts	1 Cowdenbeath	1
Kilmarnock	3 Hamilton	1
Leith	1 St. Mirren	1
Morton	5 Falkirk	1
Queen's Park	2 Hibernians	1
Rangers	4 Aberdeen	0

Second Division (Scottish).

Armadale	3 Forfar	0
Boness	0 St. Bernard's	1
Brechin	1 King's Park	1
Dumbarton	4 Dundee U.	1
Dunfermline	6 Albion	0
E. Stirling	3 Alloa	0
Montrose	1 Clydebank	2
Queen O. St.	4 Arbroath	0
St. Johnstone	2 Raith R.	2
Stirling	0 Third Lanark	3

a length and a half, a length, half a length.

Novices Cup (one mile)—Canton (Starling, Brint, Busse, Reimers, Wood), 1; A. P. C. (B. Veliki, Cochran, Hartley, Allison), 2; Yacht Club (H. Peterson, H. D. Kuhl, H. Stohr, E. Becker, C. Michel), 3; V. R. C. (H. Kew, J. King, S. Edgar, J. Victor, J. Neves), 4. Won by three lengths, a length and a half, three quarters of a length.

Percy Smith Challenge Cup for Club pair-oar championship (three-quarters of a mile)—Hongkong (A. H. Chambers, H. Dulle, A. Murdoch), 1; Kowloon (H. Beck, R. Schmidt, F. Lenfesty), 2. Won by three feet.

Denison Challenge Cup for junior pair-oars (three-quarters of a mile)—Kowloon (H. Peterson, H. D. Kuhl, P. Lenfesty), 1; Hongkong (T. Lindars, H. Purvis, E. Thompson), 2. Won by three feet.

Exhibition Bowls.

Greenhill: Messer, Red, Stevenson, 20; Dowbiggin, Hayer, Croucher, A. Chapman, 16.

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R.A.O.B. FUNCTION.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ORIENTAL LODGE.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by about 80 members at the R.A.O.B. Club, under the auspices of the Oriental Lodge, No. 3254, G.L.E., on Saturday night when a dinner was held.

As the Chairman, Bro. F. C. Cullen, K.O.M., later explained, the function served a three-fold purpose. It was the annual dinner of the Lodge; it was meant for a farewell dinner to departing members of the Somerset Light Infantry; it was also a dinner in honour of the two newly-raised Knights of the Order, Bro. F. C. Cullen, C.F., D.P.G.F., and Bro. A. E. Manwaring, C.F., P.G. Secretary.

The first toast of the evening was to H.M. the King, after which Bro. Silk, in proposing the toast of "The Order," explained at some length its objects. This was followed by the toast to the "Absent Brethren," and those to the Grand Council and to the minor Lodges.

In proposing the toast of the Somerset Light Infantry, Bro.

Cullen expressed his regret on behalf of the Oriental Lodge of the impending departure of the S.L.I. He could assure them that they had been very welcome in Hongkong and he was sure he was right in saying that the Oriental Lodge would miss the members of the S.L.I. when they had left Hongkong for India.

Bro. Davies, responding on behalf of the members from the S.L.I., thanked the Chairman for what he had said of them. They had all enjoyed their stay in the Colony and regretted very much to leave it. They had made many friends here and had found them all very kind, especially brethren of the Order.

What made their departure more regrettable was that they were going to a place where they might not be any longer. He announced that the members from the S.L.I. intended to form a Lodge of their own, but whether they would be successful remained to be seen. An impromptu concert wound up a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The Egyptian State Railways are inviting tenders, closing on December 16, for the supply of 150,000 metric tons of colliery screened steam coal.

COMING SOUTH.

PROBABLE FLIGHT OF FORD PLANE FROM SHANGHAI.

Although nothing definite has been decided upon, present plans of the Ford Motor Co. call for the flight of one of their large Ford tri-motored planes from Shanghai to Canton, probably stopping at Amoy, where there are suitable landing facilities.

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It is not yet certain whether the plane will visit Hongkong or not, but it is very likely. Arrangements have already been made with the local authorities in case it is decided to bring the plane here.

Mr. Wallace Harper, of Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., well known local Ford dealers, informs us that, provided present plans materialize, he expects to go to Shanghai and fly back to Canton with the plane.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, 27th October.—Monsieur & Madame Vandervelde and Monsieur and Madame Van der Straeten lunched at Government House.

Tuesday, 28th October.—His Excellency the Governor presided at a meeting of the District Watch Committee.

The following were guests at a luncheon party at Government House: Sir John and Lady Tilley, Miss Tilley, Mr. Shantz, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parker.

His Excellency, attended by Lieutenant J. A. L. Schreiber, Honorary A.D.C., dined with Major Bennett and the Officers of the Somerset Light Infantry.

Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), dined with Lt. Col. MacLaine, and

LOCAL RADIO.

A STUDIO CONCERT FOR TO-NIGHT.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: 5.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook.

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My Dear Honey. Mildred Hunt-Comedienne. 22024. Sam's Speech at the Colored Lodge. Sam's Henry at the Fortune Tellers.

Sam's Henry-Humorous Sketch. 20093. 7.30 p.m. From the Studio: The Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells will give the 15th lesson from "Cantoneses for Everyone."

8.00 p.m. Gens from Whoopie. Gens from The New Moon. Victor Light Opera Company. 35692. Beggar Student-Medley 1 and 2. Marek Weber and His Orch. 68905. Minstrel Show of 1929.

Victor Minstrel-Male Voices. 35691. Indian Love Call. Deep in My Heart, Dear. Fritz Kreisler-Violinist. 1151. Rustle of Spring (Sinding). Narcissus (Nevin).

Hans Barth-Pianist. 20121. Don Juan-Minuet (Mozart). Le Tambourin (Rameau). Le Couteau-Ronde (Daquin).

Wanda Landowska-Harpichord Solo. 1199. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11 (Liszt). Alfred Cortot-Pianist. 1277. Letter of Love (Elman).

At Evening. Mischa Elman-Violinist. 1160. 9.00 p.m. Weather report, Local Time and Press News.

Studio Concert. 9.05 p.m. 1. The Hilo Harmony Trio. a. "Hilo March." b. "Honolulu Sweetheart of Mine."

2. Miss A. Hynes-Songs Selected. Mr. Harry Ore-Pianoforte. "Sonata No. 1" Beethoven.

4. Mr. W. H. Bailey-Baritone. a. "At Grendon Fair." Paul Marie. b. "Farewell in the Desert." Stephen Adams.

5. Dick Barry at the Piano. Mr. Harry Ore-Pianoforte. a. "Sleighride" Tchaikovsky. b. "Ballad in G Minor" Chopin.

7. Miss A. Hynes-Songs Selected. The Hilo Harmony Trio. a. "Painting the Clouds with Sunshine." b. "Mele-O Hawaii."

9. Mr. W. H. Bailey-Baritone. a. "The Bold Unbiddable Child." C. V. Sanford. b. "Puck and Penny Day." Easthope Martin.

10. Dick Barry at a Piano. 11. Mr. Harry Ore-Pianoforte. Soloist. "Overture, William Tell" Rossini-Liszt.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

were present afterwards at the Blaclava Ball at the Peninsula Hotel.

Wednesday, 29th October.—His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), visited St. Paul's Institution.

Thursday, 30th October.—His Excellency presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

His Excellency and Lady Peel gave a ball at Government House. Sunday, 2nd November.—His Excellency played in the inaugural

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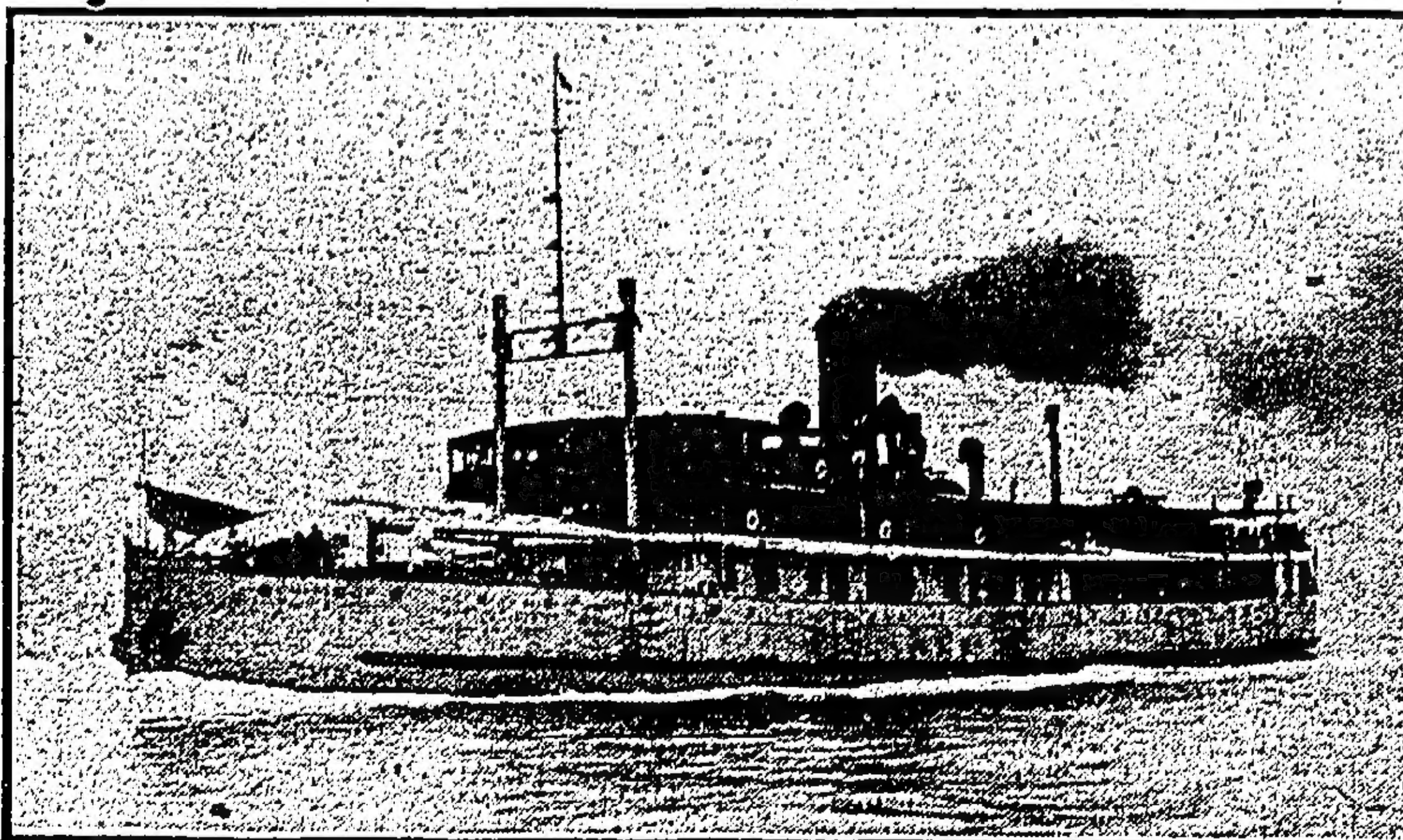
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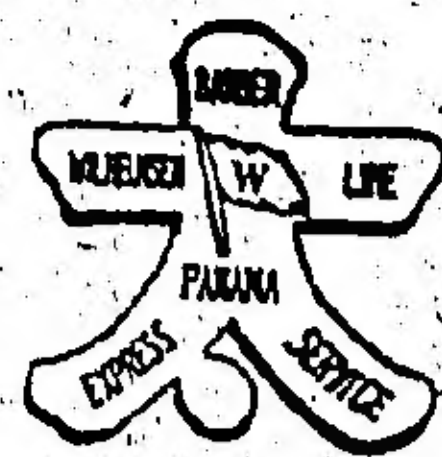


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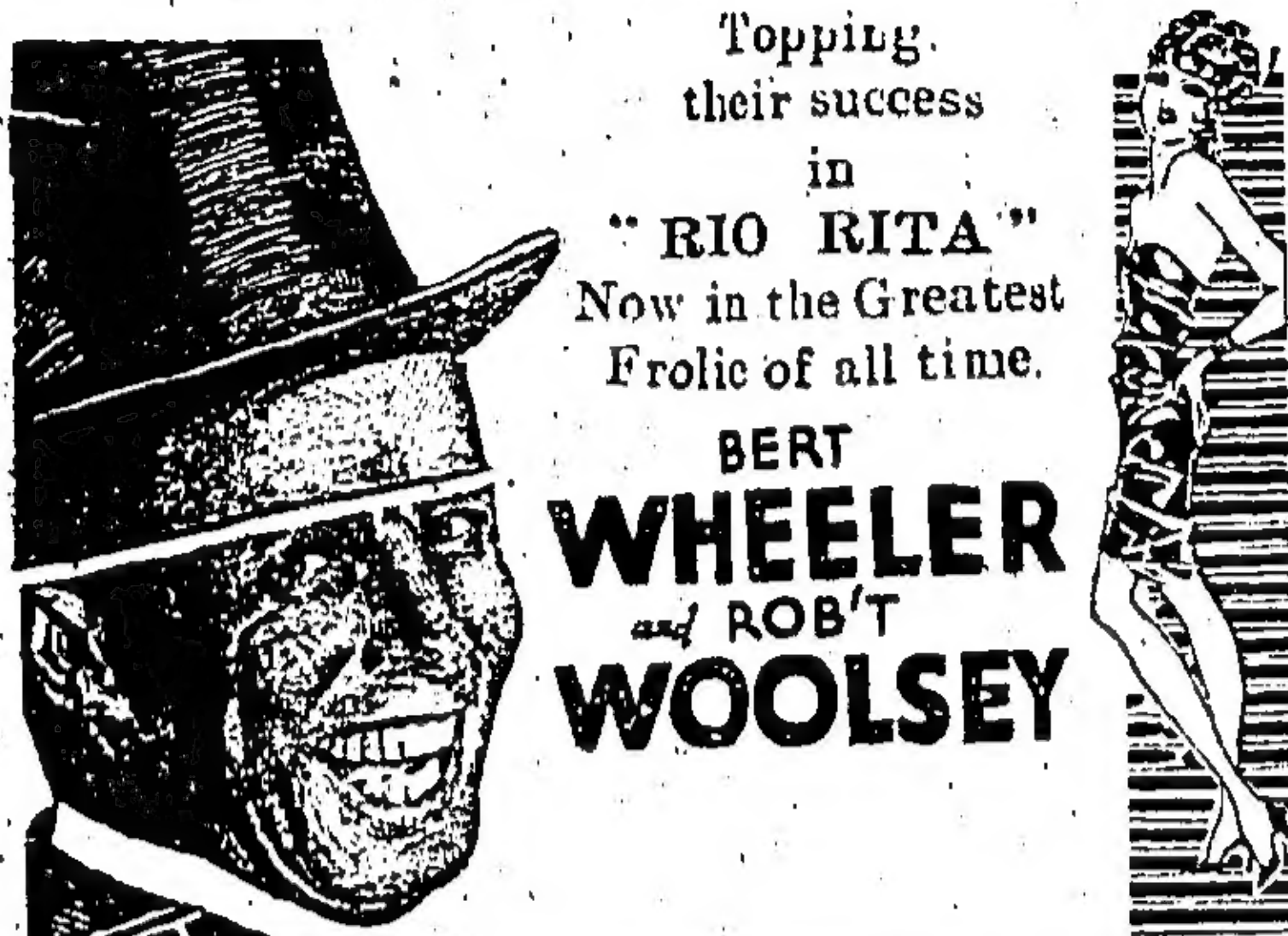
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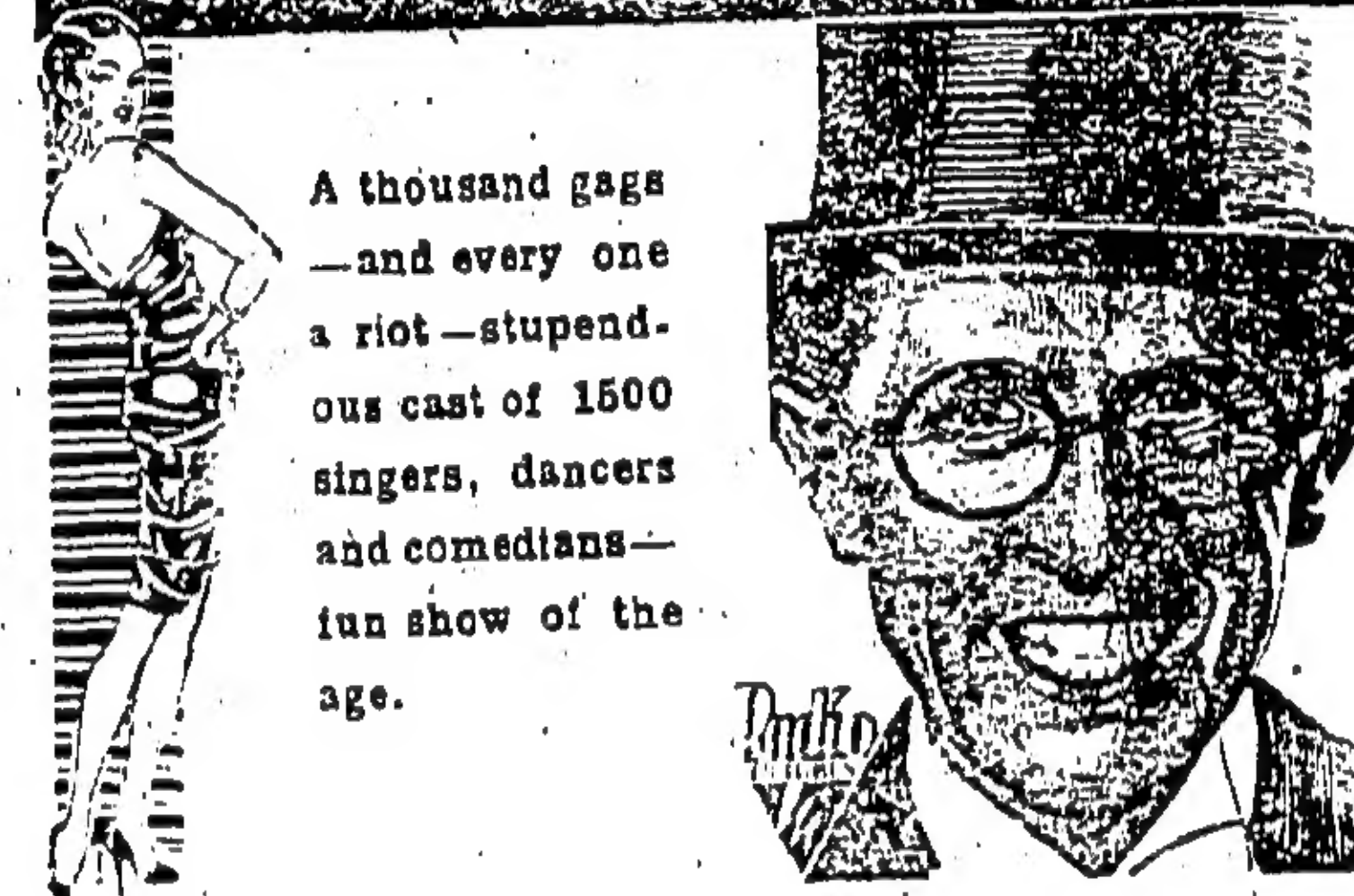
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MODERN GUN-FIRE.

London, Nov. 2.
Yesterday's visit of the Imperial Conference delegates and Indian guests to the Atlantic Fleet took place in grey, stormy weather. The visitors went to sea in H.M.S. Nelson, flagship of Admiral Sir Michael Hedges around which were about sixty ships, ranging from 35,000-ton battleships to small auxiliary craft. Flying-boats met the Nelson as she left Portland Harbour and she made a passage through a specially laid minefield, the paravanes at her bow clearing a way to safety, while mine-sweepers also took a share in the exercises. There followed manoeuvres by large sea-going submarines and a demonstration of the effect of depth charges. The firing of shells of 1,550 pounds from the fifteen-inch guns of the battleships Barham, Malaya and Warspite, at very long range, illustrated the accuracy of modern gun-fire, for the target suffered badly. There was also a torpedo attack by the 6th Destroyer Flotilla and an attack on the wireless-controlled battleship Centurion. The delegates expressed themselves greatly fascinated and impressed by the demonstration. —British Wireless.

"THE MORNING AFTER."

STORY OF GENERAL CROZIER'S "CONVERSION."

Brigadier-General F. P. Crozier has been much in the limelight for some years. His "A Brass Hat in No Man's Land" was an attack on the manners as well as the methods of the military thus equipped. Now, in "Impressions and Recollections" (T. Werner Laurie, 21s. net) he extends his criticism, and his blame to all sorts and conditions of men. This is his *apologia pro vita sua*. Like another *apologia*, it tells the story of a conversion. General Crozier is an ardent teetotal advocate. Nearly every ill, according to him, is due to alcohol. But it was not ever thus. Conversion came in a night—on a St. Patrick's night, to be exact.

It was Canada, and the next morning, as he puts it: "I woke up with the most perfect headache I have ever had to endure." He was not a stranger to headaches, for he writes in repentant mood, about "tripping" in Scotland and "redoubt" in America. The "perfect headache" turned him into an abstainer. Hence the "Brass Hat" book and much of this volume.

Though most of his life has been spent in soldiering, the Brigadier has been many other things—tea planter in Ceylon, farmer in Canada, a Hudson Bay trapper, a commercial agent in Nigeria. But these "impressions" are too egotistical to be of much value.

In his early life he wrote home from Nigeria: "I am always getting myself into tangles," and the words describe his whole career. He made many friends, but aroused more antagonisms. In this book, for instance, one man is called a rogue; another, told "an absolute lie" for profit; a third "started a robber-gang." And the gallant soldier who thus hurls wholesale anathema is a frequent speaker for the League of Nations.

A Chinese had his bail of \$5 estreated by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he failed to appear on a charge of having played football in Austin Road to the annoyance of the public.

STARTLING ARSON PLOT ALLEGATIONS.

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or other and had been scattered about in heaps in various places in pots containing a certain amount of gasoline, all ready for burning up nicely.

Festoon of Shavings.

The trail then went round two beds and ended up underneath one of them. It was carried up a ladder which was festooned with shavings all ready to carry the fire up, through the hole in the room to the highly inflammable stuff. Once alight there would be a mass of flames, flaming and roaring like a furnace in a few minutes.

Mr. Fitzroy mentioned that the stock had been examined and the total amount of ginseng was worth about \$3,500. Had it been of the very finest quality the value might have run into thousands and thousands of dollars. There was also a certain amount of clothing worth well under \$100.

A Well-Laid Plan.

It was a well-laid plan to do the insurance company out of the money irrespective of the damage that might have accrued to surrounding property.

The difficulty, continued Mr. Fitzroy, was that the man who had got the insurance was not in the Colony, being in Canton, and whether he could identify any of the defendants or not the Crown could not say. It was not known when he could be got down from Canton. There was evidence that the first defendant was the man who acted as the master, and other witnesses would be called to say that he was known as the master and owner of the shop.

Proceeding, Mr. Fitzroy said that when the trail was laid it must have been done quite late, because certain witnesses who were working on the ground floor would say that the things later found there had not been on the floor when they left at 5 p.m. The carpenters on the ground floor would also say that packages had been delivered at the shop on the Saturday afternoon of the fire.

Gasoline and Kerosene.

Two tins, one full of gasoline and the other of kerosene, containing five American gallons or four Imperial gallons, had been purchased and carried to the Po Tai Shop, which the first defendant had taken over four days before the attempt had been made. The tins had been taken there and one of them wrapped in paper was later removed by the third defendant. He was not seen to take it to any particular place, but an employee had seen him taken it away.

An extraordinary fact was that the total amount retrieved by the police was four gallons, and the Crown's explanation was that that was where the tin had been taken. Pointing to the packages of palm leaves which had been found on the premises where the attempt was being made, Mr. Fitzroy said that they bore the name of the Po Tai firm, where they had obviously been taken and then from there to Wing Lok Street. That would show that the same people were carrying on the two businesses.

The evidence against the fourth defendant, beyond the fact that he was present, did not seem to be very strong to show that he had taken any part in the attempt, beyond his employment. Mr. Fitzroy thought that as the evidence developed perhaps the case against him would not be supported, but he had enough evidence against him to continue the case at this stage.

The fourth defendant had been on the premises and was an employee of the firm, and all the people there appeared to have knowledge of something that was going on. Of course there was also the fact that the first and second defendants had gone to the Po Tai and told the witness whom his Worship had already heard that the place was being burned down.

Alarm Too Early?

The third defendant was suspected to have been told to carry off the books, continued Mr. Fitzroy, re-

FIRST COLD SNAP OF THE YEAR.

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KEEN NORTH WINDS.

A cold snap over the week-end introduced winter to the Colony with startling suddenness, dull weather and a keen north wind causing the mercury to descend 18 degrees in a few hours!

A temperature of 79 degrees at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon compared with a temperature of 66 degrees at the same time yesterday, while there was a difference of 23 degrees in the highest open-air temperature recorded on Saturday and the lowest yesterday.

Cooler conditions were, of course, overdue, the warm summery weather which had maintained the thermometer over the 80's for more than a week being unseasonal. The normal mean minimum for this time of the year is 65 degrees and the normal mean maximum 74.3 degrees.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that a strong anticyclone central to the north of the Yangtze Valley dominates the map. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

SOVIET TRADE WITH U. S.

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New York, Oct. 1.

The absence of diplomatic relations has not prevented a large Russian trade with the United States, according to the Amtorg Trading Corporation.

In its fiscal year ended yesterday this official trade representative of the Soviet announced that it had transacted 177,000,000 dollars' (\$25,400,000) worth of business with the United States.

Of this 145,000,000 dollars (\$29,000,000) represented purchases here, largely agricultural and electrical machinery and cotton, while the sales of Soviet products in the United States amounted to 32,000,000 dollars (\$5,400,000). Purchases increased 35 per cent. over the preceding year, and sales by 31 per cent. With a favourable balance of 113,000,000 dollars (\$22,600,000) for the United States.

Peter Bogdanov, chairman of the Amtorg Corporation, in face of repeated charges that the agency is mixing propaganda with trade, insisted that the Amtorg was a purely business enterprise and had no intention of contracting purchases because of these political attacks. He again said, however, that attempts to place obstacles in the way of Soviet sales in this country would hamper Soviet credit and thus naturally reflect on purchases.

Ivy Lee, New York's "super press agent," who represents the Rockefeller interests in their relations with the Press, returning from a visit to Moscow yesterday, also again defended the Soviets, denying any studied attempts to accentuate depression through the dumping of wheat.

ferring to the night of the fire. The fire appeared to have been started, but of course there were no witnesses who had seen it started. A flame was seen and somebody had blown a police whistle. It was known whether the person engaged to blow a whistle had done so too early or whether it had been an outsider who had given the alarm.

Fortunately a policeman saw the flames and opened the door of the shop. The fire was in such a stage that a blanket thrown over it soon smothered it.

The case is being continued this afternoon.

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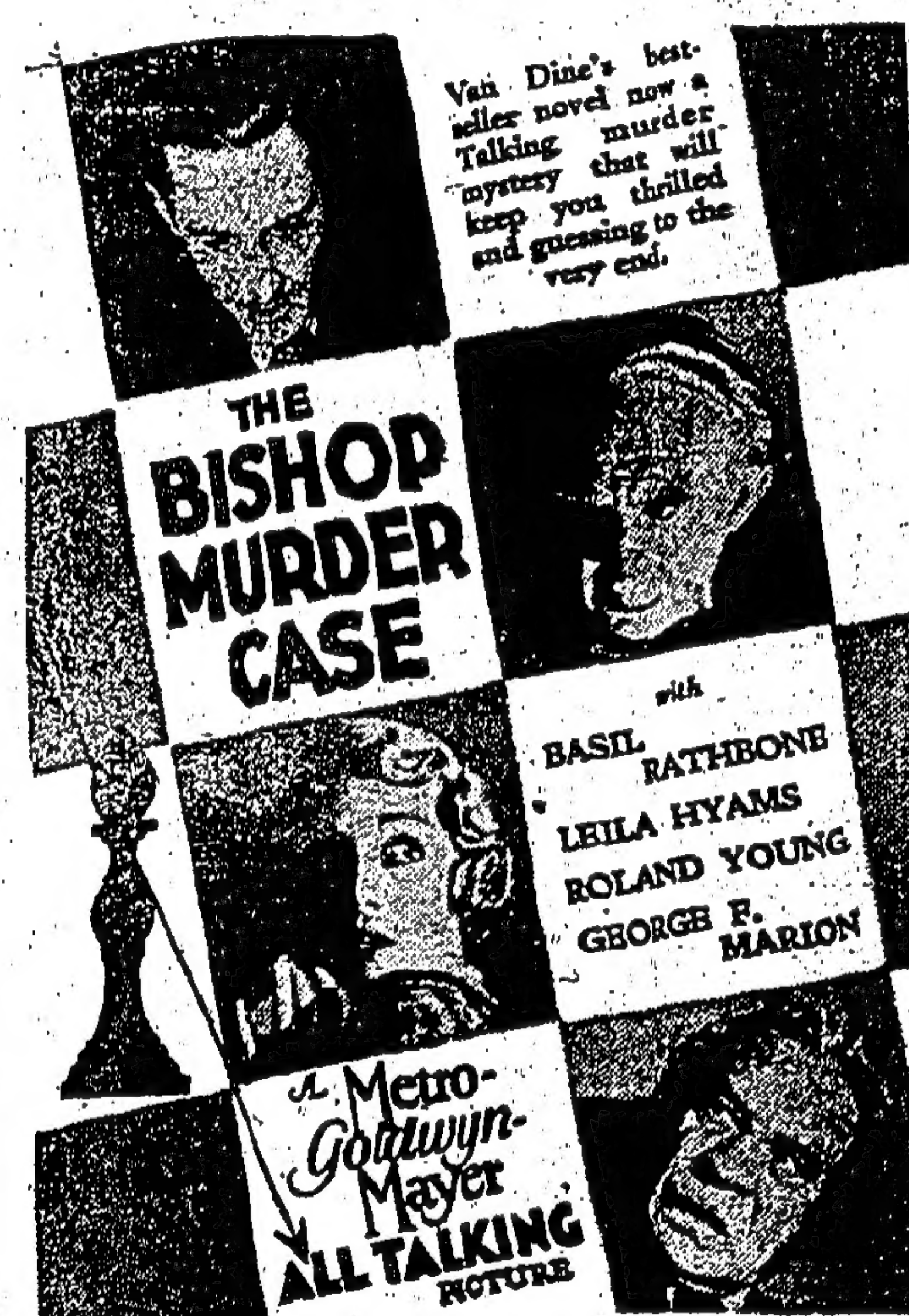


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